

SIRGIBLE SEEKS MISSING FLYERS

SMALL POX ADDS FLOOD TERROR

REFUGEES DEVELOP DISEASE AWAITING RESCUE FROM HOUSE

Isolate Victims To Prevent Epidemic In Rescue Camps

BATON ROUGE, La., May 12.—The chief effort of the \$10,000,000 Mississippi flood relief machinery narrowed today from hundreds of thousands of homeless to twenty-one small pox patients.

A battered old river steamer shoved into the Red Cross camp at Harrisonburg, Catahoula parish, last evening with twenty-two refugees from Dailey's landing. All were whites. Twenty-one had small pox.

They had been rescued from the second floor of a farm dwelling one hundred and fifty miles up the Beouff River, where they had been marooned for ten days. There had been sufficient food, but nothing else. Medical supplies were beyond miles of muddy water, all sanitary facilities were lacking.

Today the sorry little band is attended in the pine forests at the tip of the Bayou Macon hills, where an isolation camp is in readiness for all others from the same district whom the rescue armada of stricken Louisiana can round up. The entire community about Dailey's Landing will be rushed, post haste, to Harrisonburg.

Airplanes took off from Natchez at day break to carry serum to camp. Everyone rescued along the northern reaches of the Beouff and its tributaries will be isolated for weeks. Everyone in Harrisonburg will be inoculated.

Although there are three refugee camps in the Harrisonburg district, caring for approximately 12,000 refugees, Red Cross medical officers believe that immediate isolation of the new arrivals has curbed the probabilities of a devastating epidemic of the dread disease.

Dailey's Landing is in Franklin Parish, in the north end of the state, the section which has been under water for almost two weeks from the Arkansas overflow.

The stricken knot of refugees was discovered by Miss Winifred Callahan, a volunteer Red Cross worker, who flew from Harrisonburg to Natchez in a navy seaplane to prepare the concentration center there for its last great fight. Today she flew back with thousands of tubes of vaccine.

Miss Callahan has been connected recently with civic welfare organizations in Cleveland, Ohio. Her home is in Fort Wayne, Ind.

"The plight of the refugees along the Beouff is almost beyond description," Miss Callahan told International News Service over long distance telephone from Natchez. "These people were cooped up in the top floor of an old house. They told us they had been there for ten days. The water had driven them from the ground floor. They had food, but were entirely without sanitary facilities."

Armed guards patrol the Harrisonburg isolation camp. When the rescue boat arrived doctors recognized immediately that the desolate cargo were afflicted with some contagious disease. No one was permitted aboard. National guardsmen took up twilight vigil against new disaster in flood-stricken Louisiana.

While smallpox threatened new havoc in northern Louisiana sand boll in the main channel levees increased the tension throughout the

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JURY DISAGREES IN PLAGIARISM TRIAL

NEW YORK, May 12.—After deliberating more than seven hours, the jury in the \$50,000 damage suit brought by Leo Loeb against Charles S. Chaplin, disagreed and was discharged early today by Federal Judge Bondy.

Loeb alleged that Chaplin had plagiarized part of a scenario called "The Rookery," using parts of it in the film comedy "Shoulder Arms."

Chaplin testified that he had not used any part of the Loeb scenario while filming "Shoulder Arms," but had worked only from his own notes, the story in his own mind as the work of filming progressed. Motions will be submitted in a few days and it is likely that Loeb will seek to bring another action.

ACKERMAN FLIES

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Paul Ackerman, secretary of the Dayton Automobile Club, was here today to attend the annual meeting of the Cleveland Automobile Club, after arriving by airplane late Wednesday afternoon from Dayton. Ackerman said the trip "was too free of thrills." Lieut. Baird Johnson was the pilot.

SENTENCE SNYDER SLAYERS FRIDAY

LINERS, WARSHIPS, PLANES SCOUR OCEAN FOR LOST FLIERS

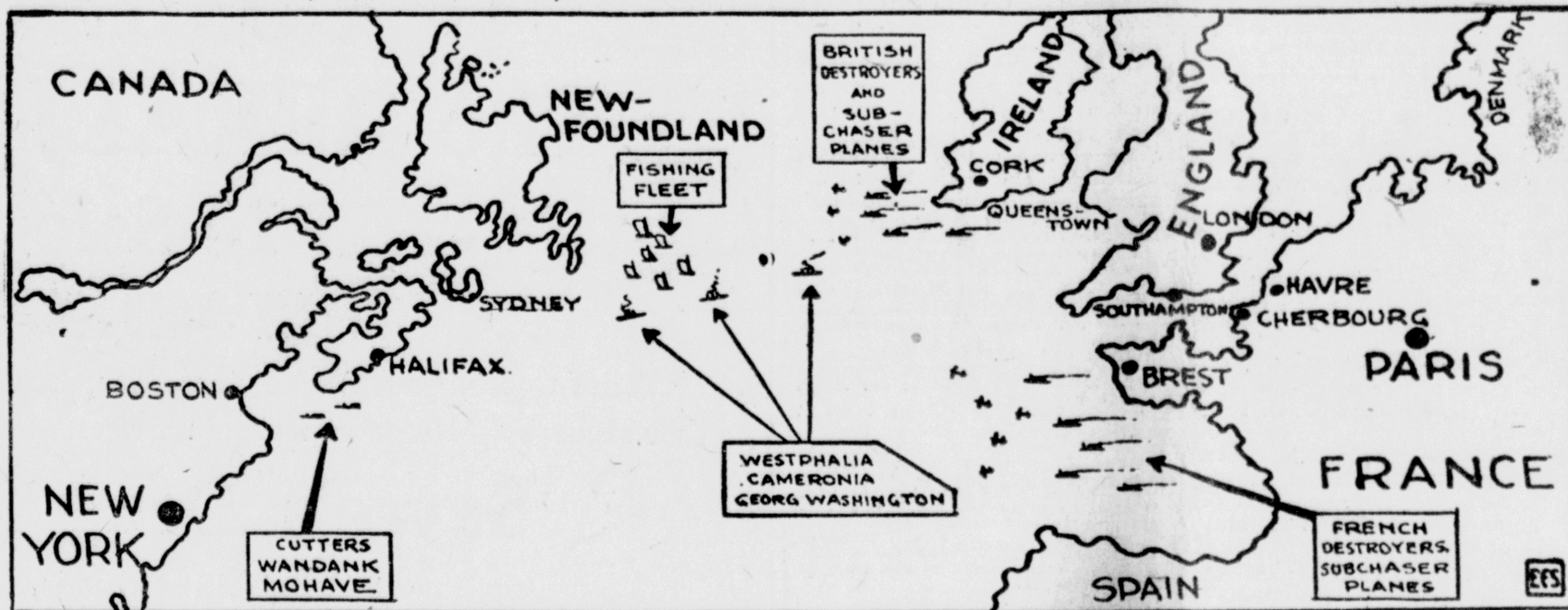


Diagram map shows how search for Nungesser and Coli is being carried on over the north Atlantic. French and British warships and planes, Atlantic liners, American coastguard cutters and the fishing fleet, off the Banks, are co-operating.

ENRAGED FATHER OF ACCUSED YOUTH KILLS CHILD AND SELF

ZANESVILLE, O., May 12.—Two persons were dead today at Sarahsville, Noble County, near here, following an unusual tragedy.

Charles Swain, 50, prominent farmer, shot and killed himself instantly, after slaying the 5-month-old daughter of Miss Retta Highman, daughter of a neighboring family.

Swain's son, Samuel Swain, 21, was married in April to Miss Mildred Grimes, and immediately afterward, Miss Highman filed a statutory charge against the youth, alleging that he was the father of

her child, Gloria Anne. The elder Swain late yesterday called at the home of Miss Highman's parents, called the young woman to the front porch, and begged her to withdraw the charge. She refused, and Swain suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and shot the baby through the head killing her instantly. Swain then shot himself. The baby's clothing caught fire from the gun, shot, fired at close range, and her body was almost consumed by fire before relatives of the mother put out the blaze. The mother was uninjured.

ST. LOUIS FLYER HURRIES TO NEW YORK FOR ATLANTIC TRIP

Airman Using Tiny Plane Expects To Launch Paris Flight As Soon As He Arrives—Will Make The Trip Alone

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, who flew here yesterday from San Diego, Calif., hopped off this morning at 8:12 o'clock for Roosevelt Field, Long Island. From there he will set out in his tiny metal plane for a non-stop jump across the Atlantic.

Lindbergh plans to reach Long Island in about ten hours.

The plane in which Lindbergh will attempt his trans-Atlantic flight is small in comparison with others that have made the attempt. Its wing spread is only forty-six feet, its gross weight less than 5,000 pounds and its gasoline capacity 450 gallons. It is, however, built for efficiency and endurance. The machine is a metal-bodied, single seated ship, originally built to seat two persons. The extra seat was taken out to make room for additional gasoline.

Every inch of the surface, even to the hub-caps, is stream-lined to break the wind resistance. The propeller is made of steel. The instrument board is a maze of some sixteen turncock valves for fueling control, A periscope, an air cushion seat, a sky-light over the seat and celluloid windows at the side are other features.

The cost of the "Spirit of St. Louis," is estimated at \$15,000. On his trans-Atlantic flight, Lindbergh will take 450 gallons of gasoline and twenty-seven gallons

JAPANESE BANKS TO RE-OPEN FRIDAY

TOKYO, May 12.—Denoting the end of the period of financial panic, banks throughout Japan will re-open for business tomorrow. The twenty-one day moratorium will expire tonight, and, despite the Friday the thirteenth superstition, Japanese banks will fling open their doors tomorrow.

WHADYA MEAN, GOOD ROADS?

WATERLOO, Ia., —Citizens of Iowa are all worked up about good roads. Recently they called a booster meeting to help the good cause along. One of the most important officials to attend should have been Clifford L. Niles, of Ames, newly appointed to the Iowa highway commission. The meeting gathered awaiting Mr. Niles. He didn't turn up, because his car was mired and helpless in the mud at Springfield. The meeting sorrowfully adjourned. But Mr. Niles is more than ever convinced that the good roads movement is a worthy cause.

NICARAGUA REBELS CONSENT TO DISARM REVOLUTION FORCE

General Moncada Has Accepted Terms Of Peace Envoy

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 12.—Following a conference at Tiltapa between Henry L. Stimson, "peace envoy" of President Coolidge, and Gen. Moncada, commander in chief of the Liberal army, Gen. Moncada today definitely agreed to disarm his forces.

The movement of 800 United States marines supported by nine airplanes to reinforce Admiral Latimer's forces in Nicaragua for the policing of the whole republic, is under way today. The aircraft tender Aroostock sailed from Quantico, Va., with six planes and personnel, and is under orders to stop at Charleston S. C., to take on 100 marines. Four hundred marines sailed from Quantico on board the navy repair ship Medusa. Orders were issued for 300 marines to sail at once from Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, on the submarine tender Arconque. Three airplanes with personnel will leave San Diego, Calif., immediately. When these forces arrive at Corinto the total number of United States marines in Nicaragua will be approximately 3,000.

SIX KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

DALLAS, Texas, May 12.—Six bodies had been recovered today from the ruins of the Odd Fellows Lodge building here, which was destroyed by fire and an explosion last night.

Fifty-six persons were injured, some seriously, in the blast which also destroyed an adjoining one-story frame building. Thirty-five lodge members were in the hall at the time. The blast is believed to have been caused by gas accumulated in the basement.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Ruth Weisberg, 8, and Elaine, 5, her sister, were dead here today as a result of being crushed between an automobile and the front of a shoe repair shop. The little girls were looking in the window of the shop when a car, driven by a woman, careened over the curb and crashed into them. The woman is to be questioned by police authorities today.

GRID STAR SUICIDES

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Found hanging by his necktie in the bathroom of a downtown hotel, Robert C. Droege, Jr., 26, star football player for Case in 1921, was dead here today. Droege had been in California for several months, and announcement of his suicide was the first his parents knew of his return home, they said.

HERE'S BAD NEWS
All superstitiously-inclined persons draw up a chair and get an ear full of the bad news. Friday is inadvertently designated by the calendar as the one unlucky day of the year. Friday falls on the thirteenth day of May and if memory is not faulty this combination has always been known to bode disaster. Strangely enough, Friday, the 13th, occurs only once during the year 1927.

OHIO LEGISLATURE IS RECESSED AFTER ACTING ON DEFICIT

Bills Designed To Remedy Finances Await Donahey

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—Completing its financial program, designed to wipe out the deficit in the state's general revenue fund, the Ohio legislature early today recessed until May 31.

The senate and house ended their activities for the time being, shortly after midnight.

Program measures which passed both legislative branches and are now up to Governor Vic Donahey, for his approval or rejection, include:

The Dodd bill, providing for a direct state tax levy of 6-10 of one mill based upon the 1927 grand tax duplicate, to be collected next December and in June, 1928.

The Myers bill, providing for increasing the state excise tax on gross premiums of foreign insurance companies from 2-1-2 to 3 per cent.

The Aigler bill, specifying conditions under which foreign corporations may do business in Ohio and fixing a schedule of fees to be charged these corporations and collected by the secretary of state.

The Bolton bill, authorizing the state auditor to make transfers from special state funds to the state general revenue fund temporarily, for the purpose of relieving existing deficits in that fund, and declaring an emergency.

The direct state tax levy is expected to yield about \$8,000,000 all of which is to be paid into the state general revenue fund. The Myers bill is estimated to increase the revenues paid into the general revenue fund about \$2,000,000 annually.

Insurance companies, it was stated, are swamping the governor's office with requests that the Myers bill be vetoed by the governor.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES ATTEMPT OF XENIA ATTORNEY TO RELEASE WOMAN FROM PRISON

Announcing a decision in the case of Virginia Brady, Allen County, for whom release from the Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville, O., was sought in an application for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Attorney F. L. Johnson, Xenia, the state supreme court Wednesday upheld the validity of the law which requires that women sentenced to the reformatory for women be held there one year, regardless of the fact a shorter sentence is imposed by the court. The writ was denied.

Attorney Johnson had challenged the constitutionality of the Ohio law which decrees women shall be sentenced to the state reformatory for an indefinite term of imprisonment.

The question is of wide-spread interest, so much so, that Attorney General Edward C. Turner filed a brief with the supreme court in behalf of Virginia Brady and instructed that a brief be filed taking the opposite side of the case, to bring about a test ruling.

It developed the issue of whether women may be held for a protracted period in the reformatory when men who commit a misdemeanor may not be punished similarly.

Virginia Brady was convicted in the Allen County Juvenile Court of contributing to the delinquency of a child, who was abducted from the O. S. and S. O. Home in November, 1926, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the reformatory. The fine was paid. Two other men from Lima, served similar sentences on the same charge and were then discharged after the prescribed imprisonment.

Johnson informed the supreme court the Ohio law "provides a different penalty for a woman committing a misdemeanor than it does for a man, and is therefore unconstitutional." He cited a provision in the federal constitution that "no state shall make, or enforce, any law which shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Thinking the sentence insufficient, reformatory officials had refused to discharge Virginia Brady at the end of the thirty-day sentence.

JUSTICE ADVANCES DATE FROM MONDAY; BOTH ARE RESIGNED

Friday, Thirteenth, Ill-Omened Day For Judd And Ruth

NEW YORK, May 12.—Tomorrow—Friday the thirteenth—will be more than a day of ill omen for Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, the convicted murderers of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder. For them it will be a day of doom. Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder has decided to speed up the sentencing of the couple and instead of pronouncing the death sentences on Monday, as originally planned, he will pronounce them tomorrow in the Queens County Court House at Long Island City.

Immediately after the sentences are imposed the couple will be taken to the death house in Sing Sing prison, at Ossining, in separate automobiles.

At first it was believed that the physical and mental condition of Mrs. Snyder might have had something to do with the moving up of the day of sentence, but it was explained that Justice Scudder will have to preside in another court on Monday. Counsel for both defendants agreed to having sentences imposed tomorrow so the judge set Friday as the day.

Mrs. Snyder is somewhat improved although her health is still broken. Edgar P. Hazelton, her lawyer, said that she had suffered seven attacks of illness in her cell in the Queens County jail since the jury brought in the verdict of murder in the first degree.

Nekher Mrs. Snyder nor Gray seemed to be upset over the change of court plans. Both have become more or less reconciled to their predicament so a day or two means little to a person facing death.

Counsel for both defendants are going ahead with their plans for appeal to a higher court but it is not known when a decisive step will be taken in this direction.

Mrs. Josephine Brown, mother of Mrs. Snyder, was allowed to visit her daughter for an hour. Mrs. Snyder wept as the couple discussed the future of Mrs. Snyder's nine-year-old daughter, Lorraine.

There have been no special arrangements at Sing Sing for the arrival of Mrs. Snyder. She will be lodged in a regular cell in "death row" where she will see only steel bars and stone walls.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing prison, will appoint three matrons to attend Mrs. Snyder.

Mrs. Snyder is the seventh woman to face death in the electric chair at Sing Sing, but five of them escaped the chair.

TWO KILLED WHEN ARREST ATTEMPTED

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 12.—Mingo County authorities today are investigating the fatal shooting of two men at Dingess, near here, late Wednesday, and the serious wounding of a third man. The dead are W. M. and James Conn, brothers, and W. M. Hampton, their companion, was injured.

The shooting is said to have followed a factional fight when officers attempted to arrest the Conn's.

WEST JEFFERSON BANK CLOSES DOORS

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—The Commercial Bank of West Jefferson, Madison County, near here, was closed today by State Bank Superintendent E. H. Blair, over extension of credits and reserves depleted below legal requirements are given as the reason for the state's action. The bank was organized January 31, 1921 with capital stock of \$50,000 and resources of \$59,000. T. C. Gregg is president, and A. A. Gregg is cashier of the bank.

RECORD BROKEN

SANDUSKY, O., May 12.—The record for coal loading was broken at the Pennsylvania docks this week insofar as the Great Lakes region is concerned. A total of 1,854 cars, of approximately 75,000 tons of coal were loaded in the holds of twelve vessels during a twenty-four hour period.

The former record was held by the Hocking Valley railway docks at Toledo where April 29, of this year, 1,126 carsloads were put aboard boats in twenty-four hours.

"LOS ANGELES" ORDERED TO CRUISE COAST LINE; HOPES SLOWLY FADING

Failure Of Nungesser And Coli Fails To Balk Bertrand, Chamberlin, And Lindbergh—Plan Hop-Off Saturday

NEW YORK, May 12.—Belief that the bodies of Capt. Charles Nungesser and Capt. Francois Coli, French airmen who were lost over the Atlantic while trying to make a non-stop flight from Paris to New York, may never be found began to grow into a certainty today following another twenty-four hours of fruitless search.

It has been more than 100 hours since the aviators hoped off and, according to their own schedule, they are three days overdue here.

Despite widespread search by navy and merchant ships and airplanes all the way across the Atlantic not a trace of the missing airplane has been found.

The U. S. navy dirigible Los Angeles, which crossed the Atlantic from Germany to this country in 1924, was ordered by the navy department to join the search today. The dirigible was under orders to proceed from the air station at Lakehurst, N. J., and cruise along the coasts of Long Island and southern New England.

False hopes were aroused several times during the past twenty-four hours by erroneous reports that the aviators or their plane had been sighted.

Advices from Newfoundland report that citizens there heard the motor of an airplane on Monday which may have been Capt. Nungesser's machine.

It now begins to look as though the attempt to make a non-stop flight from this city to Paris is being developed into a sensational failure of the aviators Lloyd Bertrand and Clarence Chamberlin are all set for their hop-off at Curtis Field on Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, weather permitting.

But another aviator, Charles A. Lindbergh, of St. Louis Mo., is racing towards this city in a Wright motor Ryan monoplane and he plans to set out for Paris as soon as possible after he reaches Roosevelt field, Long Island, as Lindbergh, of St. Louis Mo., is yesterday from San Diego, announcing that he would continue on his way to New York today.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Surprised and somewhat resentful over the anti-American feeling reported in Paris because of the failure of the Nungesser-Coli trans-Atlantic flight, officials here elaborated today the search for the missing aviators.

A dozen coast guard vessels, the regular iceber patrol, and several naval vessels were ploughing the seas of the upper Atlantic on the faint hope that the fliers had been forced down and might be drifting helplessly.

Meanwhile the dirigible Los Angeles, on a practice flight, was to cruise the south portion of Long Island sound. This flight, Secretary Wilbur said, however, was not made especially to search for the missing men. Small hope was entertained that the keen eyes of the watch officers would detect the missing plane unless Commander Rosendahl should change plans and put further out to sea.

Officials turned inquiring eyes toward the fishing fleets of Newfoundland and to the already considered possibility that the fliers may have landed in a deserted spot on the Labrador coast.

Failure of the navy department to obtain concrete suggestions from the French government left officials to follow out theories developed chiefly from press reports.

Replying to a request from Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, Capt. R. D. White, the naval attaché at Paris, gave the probable route of the Nungesser-Coli plane but added nothing more.

The most startling part of Mazzer's testimony was his statement that the conspiracy was formulated "under the roof of police headquarters," and that a squad of police who followed the auto in which Streitenberger and himself were riding after the murder "to pick up Pat McDermott," (now serving life for the crime), made no effort to stop the murder car and question the occupants.

Doll Carey, known as "Mazzer's girl," and Thelma Harris, are expected to take the stand today.

Former Chief of Police S. A. Lengel will probably be called as a defense witness, it was announced.

SEARCH FOR MISSING ST. ROMAN DROPPED

RIO JANEIRO, May 12.—Search along the Brazilian coast for Captain St. Roman, the French aviator who has been missing for one week since he took off from St. Louis, Senegal, to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, has been given up.

The president of Brazil has informed the French government that the search conducted along the Brazilian coast has been fruitless. Thus far no reports have been received from Dakar giving rise to any hopes that St. Roman might be found on the African coast.

Experts here believe that St. Roman was forced down in mid-ocean and that his plane was soon swamped and all on board lost.

INDIANS WILL RUN IN MARATHON RACE

NEW YORK, May 12.—The entry list for the New York to Long Beach, La. 1, marathon next Sunday stood at 211. The four Indian stars from New Mexico, Pohoquaw, Quonowab, Shack, and Lino, will compete. Other entries include Stanton Haines of Detroit; Frank Wendling of Buffalo; Harold Weyer of Toronto; and Whitey Michelsen, winner of the Bronx City Hall marathon here last Saturday.

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HORSE RACING DOOM PREDICTED RESULT OF GAMBLING BLOWS

Cuyahoga And Summit Counties To Enforce Law On Betting

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Horse racing in northern Ohio, with the possible exception of Fort Miami track at Toledo, apparently will be hit, a memory, following two killing blows directed at the sport Wednesday in Cuyahoga and Summit Counties.

Following Cuyahoga County Sheriff E. C. Harratty's "ultimatum," that he would "use all men and means at his disposal to enforce the law against gambling," including betting at race tracks, "thus far no reports have been received from Akron that twenty-five indictments had been returned against operators of part-mutual machines at Northampton Park. Ten men were named and each faces two charges—selling tickets on a game of chance, and gambling. Whether the indictments would affect the balance of the present meet, was not known."

The first racing scheduled for Cuyahoga County, is the Ohio Jockey Club meeting at the Maple Heights, starting May 28. Whether the program will start as scheduled, is now problematical.

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EIGHTH COMMANDMENT CLUB IS FORMED TO CURB OFFICE SIRENS

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—The insurance for husbands is the bright idea of Eloise Harrison, a serious-minded girl, Miss Harrison has decided that the male sex is fragile and needs protection against the willful wives of the bandit feminists.

She plans to provide the necessary bulwark, with the organization of her "Eighth Commandment club," the simple principle of which is that under no circumstances shall its stenographer members get gay with their married bosses.

Miss Harrison's converts, to date number a score in St. Louis. A second club has been organized in Detroit. The promoter hopes some day to see the movement nationalized though doubtless it will be many years before the supply of Eighth commandment girls will equal the demand expected to rise from domestic circles.

The youthful founder is prompted, perhaps, by the fact that she has not wholly decided against herself becoming a member of the domesticated branch of the female of the species. While she concurs with the worthy poet regarding the female as deadly to the male, yet she does not wholly condemn the former pleading that the average girl collects other women's husbands just as she drinks coffee with her breakfast without exactly stopping to think about it.

Men Are Just Clay
The sole foundation of her campaign to make the world safe for helpless husbands rests on the Eighth commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." An unkind critic might point out that possibly Miss Harrison wishes to make the world safe for married men before marrying herself. At any rate, her plan should be popular with her own sex.

Men, in her estimation, are rather helpless creatures, hopelessly lost unless they become the property of some woman able to guard them from depredations.

"Whether they like to think so or not," she declares, "men are more or less clay in the hands of a woman with whom they are constantly thrown. Half of the tragedies of life have their beginnings in a woman's theft. Some day we, who are now stenographers and secretaries, may be wives of other bosses, and it would be a comfort to feel there was a club of women who were endeavoring to stimulate the sense of honesty in women who have confidential positions."



ELOISE HARRISON SAYS OFFICE HELP STEALS EMPLOYERS FROM THEIR WIVES AND SHE IS TAKING STEPS ABOUT IT.

tions with married employers. Anyhow, many don't realize it's just plain stealing.
"Girls who would never dream of stealing a pocketbook or a piece of jewelry from their employer's wife think nothing of walking away with her husband."
Miss Harrison is president and charter member of the St. Louis Eighth Commandment Club.

SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hlatt moved Saturday to the property on Terrace Ave. that Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spitzer. Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer moved to the farm purchased of the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sims, of Dayton, and Mr. William Needles, son and grandson, of Springfield, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Sims.

Friends here have received word that Mrs. Martha Cook, of Whittier, Calif., suffered a stroke

last Thursday, and no hope is felt for her recovery.

Mrs. Roscoe McCorkell and little daughter returned last week from a visit in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. John Walton, who has been spending the winter in California, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Copey and daughters spent last week with relatives in Springfield.

Mother's Day was observed with appropriate services at both churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warwick, and daughter, of Columbus, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bogan.

Mrs. Mary Cosler and Miss Hannah McKnight, of Columbus, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bell Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Peterson spent Sunday in Columbus with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans were Sunday guests of their son, Herman, and wife.

Mr. Frank McKaig, of Springfield, was calling on friends here Sunday.

The Senior Class play will be given next Friday evening.

CLIFTON

Misses Anita Printz, Frances Stover, Freda Eagle, Esther Bolman, Christine Rife and Mr. Norman Wilson are Clifton graduates at Cedarville High School, May 15th.

Mrs. William Clark will entertain the Presbyterian 1st Auxiliary at dinner next Wednesday at her home on Clay St.

Mr. Stafford McCullough has rented his "Mill Race" Garage to a Springfield man who will soon open it for work.

The United Presbyterian Church will hold a congregational meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. to elect elders.

Rev. William Wilson will preach the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday to C. H. S. graduates at Cedarville Opera House.

Mr. Charles Harpham left Monday morning for a trip to the West.

CEDARVILLE

Miss Calla Turner who has been teaching school at Huston, Ky., is visiting Dr. W. R. McChesney and family and other friends here this week.

Cedar Cliff Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were guests of the James-

town Chapter Tuesday. The state regent was there and addressed the company.

Mrs. Ethel Shultz, of Dayton, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer.

The annual inspection of the Eastern Star was held Monday evening. The deputy grand master of the 18th district, Mrs. Katherine Junk, of St. Mary's, O., inspected the chapter. Guests were there from Aldora Chapter, Xenia, Jamestown Chapter, The Anna Gilbert Chapter of South Charleston, Jeffersonville Chapter and a number of other chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters had for their guests Sunday, Mr. Frank Woolems and son, of Dayton, O., and Mr. Meredith Woolems of Jacksonville, Ind. The latter is a half brother of Mr. C. E. Masters and they had not seen each other for seventeen years.

The Missionary Society of the U. P. Church was held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Turnbull, Monday afternoon.

The all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, the W. F. M. and W. H. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Adair are now located in their new apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maywood Horney on Xenia Ave.

The Broadwaters Church enjoyed a social time Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMillan.

The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Marsh. Miss Helen Hiffa spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Wilson at Seville, O.

Miss Dorothy Oglesbee accompanied by her friend Miss Long, both teachers in the Arcanum schools spent the week end at the home of her Mother, Mrs. Nancy Oglesbee.

Mrs. Amy Spore of Oberlin, O., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Funn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartman entertained at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Ingmire and Dr. and Mrs. Swank of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Joseph West was hostess to the members of the Research Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMillan entertained a company of friends at their home Friday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Reynolds of St. Banard, O., who just recent-

ly returned from Denver, Colo., spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemens and family.

Mrs. Letta Turnbull was hostess to the members of the Kensington Club and other friends Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Medarias of Toledo, O., came here Thursday for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Marsh.

Mrs. Mable Snarr gave a miscellaneous shower" Friday evening, honoring Miss Lillian Kunkle, who is to be a bride in the near future.

The eighth grade of the public schools enjoyed a weiner roast at the Galloway Camp, Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Wilson and Miss Washburn and Miss Hanna.

Miss Eleanor Johnson has accepted a position at teacher at Ross Twp., for the coming year. She will teach three subjects in the high school and music in the grades.

The announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Lillian Kunkle, and Mr. Eugene C. Kreider of Philadelphia, Pa., was made Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Fortnightly Club. Miss Kunkle has been employed at the Exchange Bank for three years. She left Sunday for her home in Urbana.

Miss Phoebe Burrell of Xenia, will take Miss Kunkle's place in the bank.

The Cedar Cliff Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kyle.

Mr. H. L. Creed, who recently sold his Vanity Store, has accepted a position as manager of Cline's Variety Store in Hillsboro.

Mr. Creed was given the position unsolicited. He with his family

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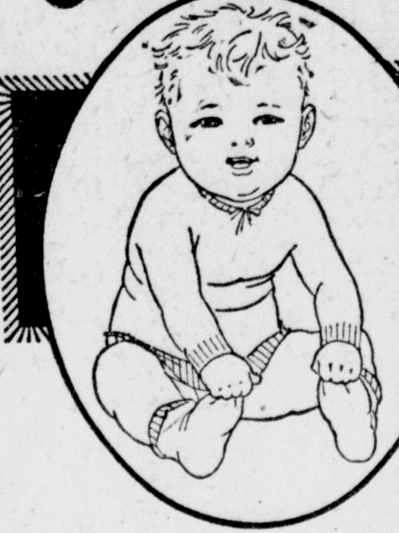
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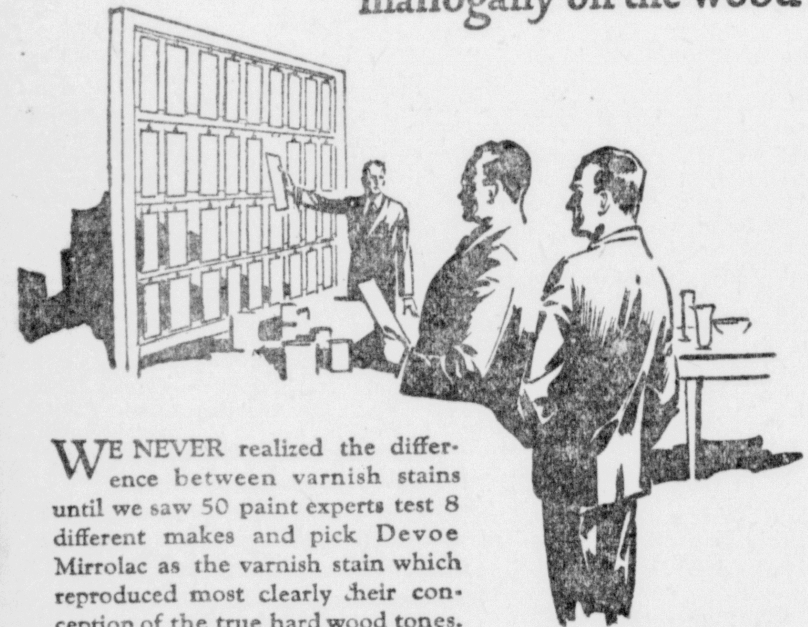
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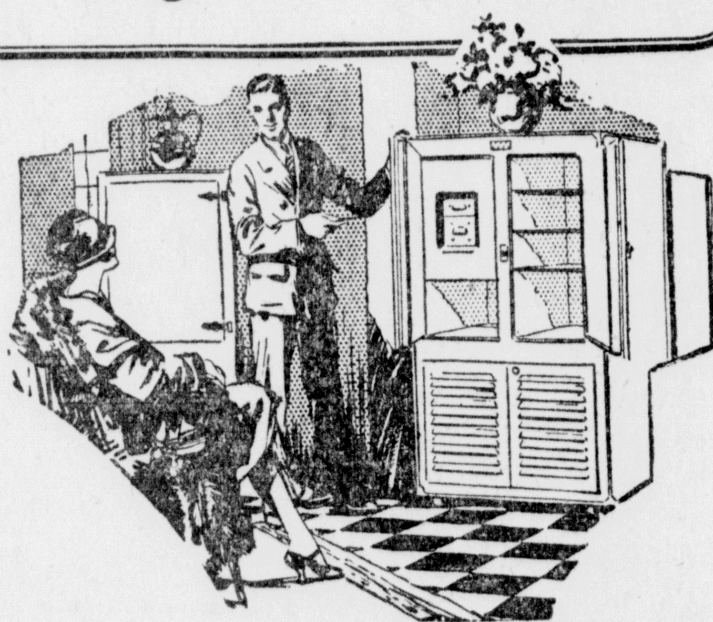
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McCLELLAND W. C. T. U. AT BEAL HOME WEDNESDAY.
At her attractive home on the Upper Bellbrook Pike, Mrs. Clint Beal was hostess to the McClelland W. C. T. U. at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Soward, the president, presided. Mrs. Carrie Flatter, county president, was present and gave an interesting talk, choosing for her subject, "Mothers." Two old hymns loved and sung by mothers of the union, were rendered.

Thirty members and friends were present. During the business sessions, plans were laid for serving the banquet for the State Y. P. B. convention, in Xenia the last of June.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. McCall, at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. Beal and her assistants, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Soward, served a delicious ice course, during the social hour.

AFTERNOON PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS GRANT.

About fifty guests were received at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ledbetter, Wednesday afternoon, when a miscellaneous "show" was arranged in honor of Miss Ruth Grant, of the Lower Bellbrook Pike. Mrs. Ledbetter had the assistance of Mrs. Jasper Armentrout and Mrs. Harold Armentrout.

The guests were entertained with two contests, the first prize being won by Miss Helen Grant, and the second contest prize by Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and also in the refreshment course. Miss Grant was ushered to the dining room where a large basket, daintily decorated, with pink and white was filled with many beautiful and useful gifts.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY IS OCCASION FOR PARTY

Being her fifth birthday, Barbara Flatter, Miss Ruth Flatter entertained a group of youngsters on Barbara's fifth birthday, last Friday.

Pink and white were combined in the decorations, pink and white tulips being used in profusion and a birthday cake displayed prominently.

The little guests were Samuel and Joseph Flatter, Jane and John Williamson, Jack and Betty Preston, Harold Kenyon, Wayne Corry, Walter Binnig, Bobby Fleck, Eddy Jack, Joe, Billy and Annabelle Alexander and June Long.

BOWERSVILLE GIRL IS MARRIED AT WILMINGTON

Miss Mabel Marie Pickering, Bowersville, and Mr. Wilbur Severs, Reevesville, were quietly married Saturday, at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. L. McWilliams, Wilmington.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Florence Summers and Mr. Paul Severs, witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Severs will make their home in Reevesville where the bridegroom is employed with his father, Mr. E. T. Severs, contractor.

CLUB MEMBERS AND FAMILIES ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter cordially entertained members of their club, together with their families, at their home on W. Main St., Wednesday evening.

Forty people attended the affair, and the evening was spent with games and contests. An elaborate luncheon was served at a late hour.

BENEFIT DANCE

Junior Order United American Mechanics and Silver Lake Orchestra are sponsoring a benefit dance at the Junior Hall, Saturday evening, May 14. The entire proceeds will be given to the flood sufferers. Prizes will be given the best dancers entering the various contests.

Mrs. E. B. Lauman is entertaining the Good Cheer Club at her home on W. Church St., Thursday evening.

The condition of Mr. William Kelbie, tailor, W. Second St., who underwent a serious operation this week at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, was given as critical, Thursday.

Mrs. Hallie Weiser, Columbus, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whittington, S. Detroit St.

Mrs. J. O. Bjorkman, Galesburg, Ill., is the guest for several days of Mrs. C. O. Nybladh, N. King St.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

THURSDAY, MAY 12:

Red Men.

P. of X. D. of A.

Rebekahs.

Am. Mis. Union.

W. R. C.

FRIDAY, MAY 13:

Maccabees.

Eagles.

Ice cream and pie social at the dormitory of the United Brethren Church. Program. Old time fiddlers and banjo with play, "Peggy's Predicament."

SATURDAY, MAY 14:

American Legion Meets.

G. A. R.

MONDAY, MAY 16:

D. of P.

Xenia S. P. O.

Unity Center every Monday.

TUESDAY, MAY 17:

Obedient Council D. of A.

Xenia I. O. O. F.

Rotary.

Kiwanis.

K. of C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18:

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.

Church Prayer Meetings.

S. of B.

FLOOD HEROINE SAVES MANY



Nell Williams, whose single-handed efforts rescued stranded refugees from levees in flood area.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 11.—Nell Williams pitted her strength, two oars and little row boat against the racing flood of the Mississippi, and her prize was human life. How many lives she saved she declined to estimate. Grateful refugees accord her more than a half-hundred outright.

When the Mississippi and its tributaries started on their devastating rampage, Miss Williams, a St. Louis Red Cross worker, left immediately for the stricken areas. She was proceeding up the Mississippi on one of her missions of mercy when the steamer Henry Flad was halted.

"There are a thousand refugees stuck on the Flad's levee," shouted one of the Flad's crew in greeting a member of the group aboard the Miami on which the relief worker was riding. "We had to turn back or else get swamped ourselves. Don't know what those poor devils'll do."

Aroused by the plight of the refugees, Miss Williams borrowed a row boat from the Miami, had it launched and fought her way to Rosedale, Miss., where a Red Cross headquarters was established.

Surprised and admiring officials empowered her to purchase supplies, permitted her to direct the sending of relief to Red Fork Landing. But the first relief went with her in her small craft. Successive trips resulted in the same landing of sick refugees at Rosedale and the bringing of food and shelter to those at Red Fork Landing.

"An epic of the flood," commented Henry M. Baker, flood relief director.

"Not at all," demurred Miss Williams. "Just helping out."

Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"Our universities are teaching physical facts and forgetting to discipline the wills of their students. Thus they are bereft of the fruits of a full education."—Joseph V. McKee.

"The more I see of public life the more I care about home life, but I don't want the law to regulate what work I should take up. That is my affair, as it is that of any woman employed in the public service."—Lady Astor.

"If you ask what it is that more than anything else has put that into men, even though in your individual experience you may not have been aware of it, it is religion that all the centuries long has been telling men. There is something sacred in life that must not be violated."—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

"We wish to help China to attain the goal of free institutions with responsible government adapted to her needs. It is the mission of the western world and the terrible fruition of that militarism in the great war that more than anything else have hurt western prestige and the repute of western civilization in the east."—Charles E. Hughes.

"Young people contemplating marriage ought to look at life with open eyes and regard it with a religious conscience. Marriage is not life's adventure, it is life's consecration. It means giving willingly and abundantly of one's own self to make the other self richer, purer and stronger. It means service at a higher altar of a consecrated life, out of which love will surely come—live in the sense that it means respect, confidence and the highest loyalty between man and woman, between bride and bridegroom, between husband and wife."—Rabbi Bertrand E. Polansky.

DELAY HEARING

Hearing of Russell Pence, 17, 224 High St., charged with juvenile delinquency in connection with an alleged admission that he stripped an unoccupied automobile parked along the road near Cedarville of its accessories, was begun before Juvenile Judge S. C. Wright Wednesday, but has been continued until May 17.

PLANS FOR WELFARE CONFERENCE NEXT OCTOBER REVEALED

Mrs. George C. Stokes, executive secretary, Social Service League, has received literature in regard to the Ohio Welfare Conference, at Canton, O., October 10, 11 and 12.

For the past three years the conference has been giving special courses of instruction along various lines of social work. This plan has been received with such great appreciation by members of the conference that the same method will be pursued again this year by presenting twelve different courses, including fundamental principles of social case work, questions in the technique of family social work, administrative problems, child care, behavior problems, mental hygiene, technique, mental factors in delinquency, methods of probation, supervision, problems of the homeless, protective work with girls and rural social work.

These courses will be taught by persons of recognized success in the field of social work. The cost of these courses is five dollars, which includes general membership in the conference. Anyone wishing to register in one of these courses should do so immediately as each course is limited to twenty-five members. Mrs. Stokes announces. Anyone wishing an outline of the courses can call at the Social Service League, Mrs. Stokes is Greene County representative for the distribution of programs for the conference.

SUNDAY WILL BE STRAW HAT DAY

Sunday will be celebrated by Xenians as straw hat day rain or shine, it makes no difference.

For a person to don his old felt by about heavy champagne will be against the unwritten law, and in violation of the spirit of May 15, annually set aside by retail clothes over the state as the day to begin wearing the new summer lid. Consequently local merchants are already beginning to open the season in an official manner by displaying in their show windows the latest thing in straws this season.

No radical changes in straw hats are in evidence this year. Straws in all the spring-like hues are available and the hands may be had in plain colors, or stripes and figures.

MRS. ELLA SPAHR DIES ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ella Charlton Spahr, 73, widow of John Spahr, passed away at the home of her son, John C. Spahr, on the Jamestown and Cedarville Pike, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Spahr had been ill for the past year from heart trouble.

She had made her home for the past six months with her son, going to his home, the Spahr home, from her residence in Jamestown, where she lived twelve years.

Mrs. Spahr was born near Cedarville, at what was known as Charlton's Mills, the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Charlton. She was the last member of her immediate family, and her son, John C. Spahr, is the nearest surviving relative. Her husband died in 1898. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Spahr home with interment in Woodland Cemetery, Xenia.

XENIA KIWANIS AT SIDNEY MEETING

A large delegation of Xenia Kiwanians attended the Kiwanis Inter-Division Meeting, at Sidney, O., Wednesday, when delegates from the first and second divisions of the Ohio District convened.

Representatives from Ada, Bellefontaine, Bowling Green, Celina, Cincinnati, Covington, Dayton, Delphos, Findlay, Greenville, Hamilton, Harrison, Hillsboro, Kenton, Lima, Middletown, Napoleon, Norwood, Ottawa, Oxford, Springfield, Toledo, Troy, Urbana, Wapakoneta, and Xenia, attended the meet.

A parade was held at 6 p. m., followed by a program at the Armory. Talks were made by Marion Murphy, lieutenant governor, second division, Elwood Allen, lieutenant governor first division, and Howard A. Smith, governor, Ohio District. Stunts and music completed the program.

Paintersville Ladies' Aid Society Will Hold A MARKET At Neeld's Saturday Morning

Roses from 15c to 35c. Dahlias, Gladiolas, Bulbs, Perennials, Zinnia, Poppy Seeds.

Friday And Saturday In Steele Bldg, next Woods' Barber Shop.

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XENIA FLOOD WAS 41 YEARS AGO

Miss Helen Evers, Red Cross nurse, recalled to the minds of Xenians the fact that Thursday, May 12, marks the forty-first anniversary of the Xenia flood, which occurred in 1886.

The Red Cross chapter here, while not soliciting funds, will continue to receive contributions for relief in the flood area of the Mississippi Valley.

GLEE CLUBS TO GIVE CONCERT AT SCHOOL

Concert at Central High School Friday evening at 8 o'clock, arranged through the combined efforts of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of the high school, is expected to draw a large crowd. The ticket sale is progressing satisfactorily. Tickets may be obtained from members of both clubs for 25 cents.

The public entertainment is the first venture of the clubs and an attractive musical program has been arranged. The program will include concert numbers by members of both clubs and a number of specialty selections by quartets and individuals.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Hattie Spencer, Taylor St., is among the sick this week.

The annual thanksgiving services of Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias No. 29 and Unity Court No. 12 O. O. C. will be held Sunday afternoon May 15th at 2:30 o'clock at the St. John's A. M. E. Church. The Rev. A. L. Dooley, pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, will preach. The St. John's choir will sing.

Mrs. Evaline Turner, E. Second St., is confined indoors with grip. Mr. W. H. Fishback, E. Main St., who has been very ill for several weeks is very much improved and on the way to recovery.

The Lay College of the South Ohio Conference of the A. M. E. Church met at Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Church in Cincinnati, O., Wednesday, May 11th. It was largely attended by ministers, laymen and laywomen of the conference and spectators. Those attending from Xenia were Revs. R. E. Hutchison and J. A. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Newsum, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hicks and their little niece, Juanita Cousins, and Mr. W. S. Rogers. Mr. Archie Newsum was the delegate from the First A. M. E. Church and Mr. W. S. Rogers was the delegate from St. John's A. M. E. Church.

Mr. E. N. Metz of Cincinnati, and Mr. W. S. Rogers of this city were elected delegates to the general conference of the A. M. E. Church which convenes in Chicago in May, 1928. The alternates

elect are Mr. Frank A. B. Hall of Cincinnati, Hon. John T. Oatmeal of Washington C. H. and Mr. E. R. Marchant of Dayton. All members of Queen Anne Temple No. 41, S. M. F. and those interested in the U. B. will please meet this Thursday night at 7:30 at the residence of Mr. J. C. Johnson.

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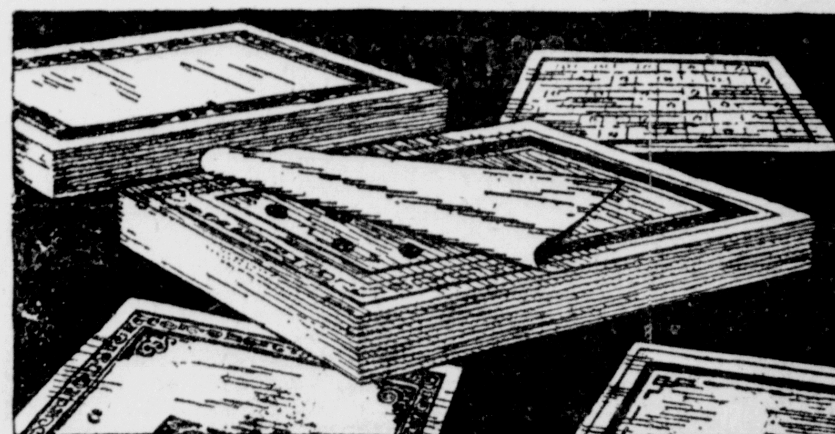
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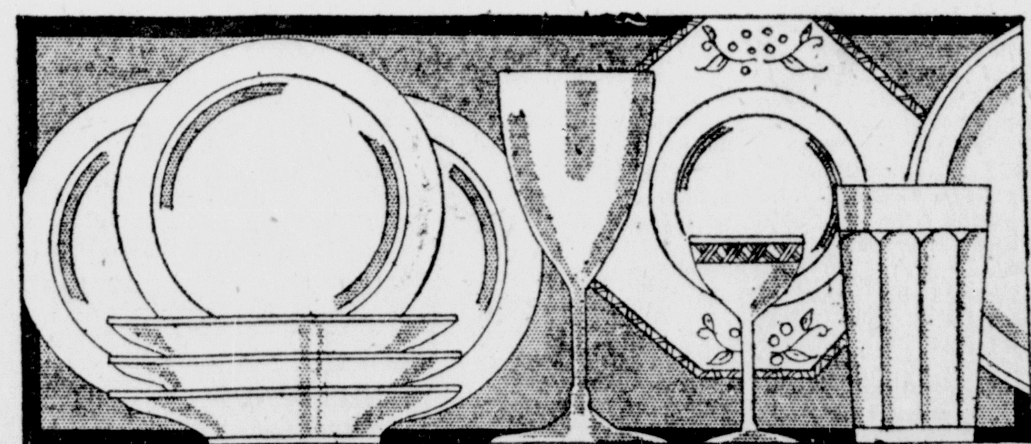
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Back Home



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., arriving in Cleveland, O., from Florida to help dedicate in his boyhood city the new home of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, where he first worshipped.

EDITORIAL

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BIBLE THOUGHT

TRUSTING GOD.—O Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust; save me from all them that pursue me, and deliver me. Psalm 7:1.

FRENCH FORTS

The world is surprised by the announcement that France is going to begin at once constructing a vast system of fortifications along her frontiers.

Next year's budget provides an enormous sum for building what is described as "a powerful series of defenses and fortresses at strong points, to be linked with the latest improved earthworks, with strategic highways, railways, airdromes, battery emplacements, troop-assembling shelters and other appurtenances that were demonstrated as necessities to the Great War."

Premier Poincare announces that a series of giant forts like those barring invasion from the east—Belfort, Metz, Toul and Verdun—will be built along the north frontier and through the Ardennes. And all this must be completed before the government will reduce the military service of conscripts to one year.

That stirs a universal sigh of discouragement. The need of such mighty and costly defenses was supposed to be past, even if "the war to end war" failed to accomplish its full purpose.

Are they really necessary? It is hard for Americans to think so. Where is the peril? From Germany, disarmed and apparently disposed to be friendly, or at least conciliatory? From Great Britain, which obviously wants no more war with any first-class power? From Russia, which is broken economically and politically, and far away? From Italy, strong-spirited but poor in resources? From America, which wants no more wars anywhere?

It is hard for us to judge the necessities or appreciate the fears of France, but one thing at least it is safe to say: America should furnish no more money for any such purpose as that, to any European nation.

LITTLE THEATRES

Jerome K. Jerome has been telling a theatre audience in England that the hope of English drama depends on "the little theatre."

"The big theatre," he says, "must attract a big audience or go bankrupt. A play to be successful in the West End of London must draw nearly \$10,000 a week. When riches like that come pouring in through the box office window, art flies out at the stage door."

"The big manager doesn't ask whether a play is good or bad. He asks, 'Has it got punch in it? Will it bring them in?' By 'them' he means the people who regard the theatre as an interlude between a dinner and a dance—the people who go to the theatre in the hope of being excited by sensationalism."

"An appetite grows by what it feeds on. There is danger of the British stage becoming a sink of immorality. To be successful, every new play has to go a bit further."

In the "provinces," he remarks, there is less difficulty. There the little theatre has a better chance. It enters into the life of the town. It is able to present really good plays, because it can be supported by small audiences. It can appeal to drama-lovers of taste and cultivation. That is good for local culture, and very good for drama, because it raises standards. He would like to see a little theatre in every city of more than 30,000 people.

All this applies to America as well as England. Fortunately the "little theatre movement" has a better start over here. There are dozens of American cities now supporting good drama in this way, for at least a short season every year, with amateurs or professionals presenting fine plays seldom seen on the stage, and with original plays produced by local talent.

Here is the most hopeful thing in American drama today. The little theatres, and local stock companies may yet overcome the vulgarity and filth of Broadway.

How to Achieve Beauty

CARE OF THE TEETH AND GUMS

Yesterday I told you the importance of keeping the inside of the mouth immaculately clean in order to possess a wholesome breath and healthy teeth and gums, and today I am going to go into the subject of the teeth when it comes to purchasing a toothbrush. In fact, you should be so careful that you really have two, and use a different one each day, letting them stand in a glass of cold water when you are not using them. In regard to the use of the brush, you all know that the brush should be rubbed up and down and not acrosswise, so as to penetrate as far between the teeth as is possible. Begin at the upper left side. Place the brush well up on the gums and as far back as possible, and brush downward, twisting and forcing the bristles between the teeth. Brush each section ten to fifteen times, keeping the upper teeth and lower teeth closed. The lower teeth should be brushed upward in the same manner. After the teeth have been thoroughly cleaned, a good antiseptic mouth wash and throat gargle should be used.

Wet your brush and then dip it into a small jar of dry salt and rub the teeth and gums briskly. You may find this treatment rather harsh at first and your gums may be inclined to bleed, but after a few days of this you will begin to see very pleasing results, especially if you have been troubled with even a slight suggestion of pyorrhea.

The use of dental floss is being more and more strongly advocated by leading dentists. Personally, I like it very much and use it some-

PIPE THESE PIPES

LONDON.—The world's champion non-professional pipe owner has turned up, and it isn't Premier Baldwin, either. M. P. Collins, of Wivenhoe, Essex, has made a life-long study of pipe smoking, and now possesses fifty-two of the tobacco pipes, one for every week of the year. His system is to smoke three pipes each day, and thus, he says he never finds himself handicapped by too moist or too hot a smokestick.

TROUBLE ENOUGH WITHOUT ANTAGONIZING OUR BEST NEIGHBOR



KELLYGRAMS

By FRED C. KELLY

WHEN YOU ASK THE GIRL'S FATHER

A young man confided to me today how much he dreads going to a certain girl and asking permission to marry her.

I wonder why such a view, to an average young man, is such a nerve-racking episode. Why is it so much harder to talk to her father than ask the girl herself?

Of course, the answer probably is that one usually knows the girl better than he knows her father and feels more comfortable with her in conversation. The father is a generation removed and doesn't talk the same language. Moreover, to ask another man for his daughter is such an intimate and presumptuous request that one just naturally feels silly.

Rube Goldberg, famous comic picture artist, told me not long ago, that after winning the heart of a charming girl who is now his wife, he stalled along for weeks before he could work up enough courage to take her father into his confidence.

Rube suffered from an inferiority complex and feared that his father, who was in the tea business, might become greatly incensed over the idea of having a daughter married to a newspaper artist. He wasn't sure but the man might kick him out of the house.

But Rube had an unexpected piece of luck. Looking back now, he thinks it was the luckiest thing in his whole life. As he was leaving the girl's house one night, her father came along and they all got to talking about automobiles. The father chubbily offered to stop at Rube's house on the way down town the next morning and drive him to his office in a fine new car.

When her father called in the morning, Rube had the presence of mind to ask him for a minute.

"You see, it was the ideal time and place," explained Rube, "to ask him for his daughter."

Twenty Years Ago - 07-27

The clothing and shoe merchants of the city have formed a baseball league, composed of proprietors and clerks of the Nosbitt and Weaver, C. S. Frazer, R. S. Kingsbury and Haller, Haines and Higgins stores.

Xenia Nationals defeated the Blue Rocks of Dayton, 12 to 6. O. S. and S. O. Home team, undefeated in three years, beat Cedarville College, 20 to 2.

Mr. Clarence Fisher went to Columbus to study in the railroad shops for three months before being promoted to become an engineer.

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IT WAS IN THE PAPER

Did you READ it?

Here are six questions dealing with news events of the past few days which have been reported in The Evening Gazette and The Morning Republican. Can you answer them accurately? If you can, you may claim credit as a really intelligent reader; but if you fail, that means you merely skim the news, as so many people do. Answers on Classified Page.

- #### QUESTIONS
1. What noted inventor is dead? What did he invent and what invention bears his name?
 2. What senator has urged President Coolidge to call a special session of congress? For what purpose?
 3. What South American country is under martial law? In what city did a revolt take place?
 4. What American insular executive was injured in an auto accident? What caused the accident?
 5. What section of the United States, already visited by one disaster, was rocked by an earthquake? What city was shaken?
 6. What Virginia youth has died after a long battle to save his life? By what unusual means was life prolonged? For how long?

MAKING MODERN MENUS

Mrs. Jones: "It's sort of a tradition in our family to have chicken waffles for Sunday night supper."

Mrs. Brown: "That sounds good to me. Have you a recipe that I could try?"

Mrs. Jones: "I have an excellent recipe for

WAFFLES

Use one pint of milk, scalded; one pint and one one-half gills of flour, two ounces of butter, three eggs, one-half teaspoon of salt.

Melt the butter in the milk, and when sufficiently cooled, mix it into the flour and salt. Beat whites and yolks apart. Stir the yolks in to the batter and, lastly, add the whites beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a hot waffle iron.

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Keeping HEALTHY

By Dr. A. F. Currier

CANCER OF THE LIVER

Cancer of the liver, about which I have been asked to write a short article, is one of the most common forms of cancer in the internal organs. Indeed it is said that 50 per cent of all cases of internal cancer are those which involve the liver.

That seems to me too large a percentage and I had the opportunity of studying cancer twenty years as visiting surgeon in a hospital in which this disease was treated in all its aspects.

The early writers likened this disease to the cancer or crab because it spreads itself like the claws of the crab in different directions.

Cancer seldom originates in the liver, it is almost always brought to it, especially from the digestive organs, because the blood from these organs, flowing through what is known as the portal vein, is carried directly to the liver and carries the germs of cancer, whatever they may be, with it.

It is also transmitted from other organs in its vicinity which may be victims of this disease.

It seldom occurs in early life, it is of most frequent occurrence in the two decades between 40 and 60.

It has no characteristic symptoms by which it can be made out in its early stages. True, it may be suspected when digestive disturbances in the stomach or intestines or pancreas are very troublesome, particularly because it is so well known that one disease very often leads to the other.

Therefore when a person suffers from loss of appetite, distress after eating, nausea and vomiting, and a careful examination of the stomach and its contents, confirmed it may be, by X-ray examination shows that cancer is present in that organ; it is important to watch carefully for signs of its extension to the liver.

By and by the patient will lose strength and emaciate and will complain of soreness and pain in the region of the liver.

This organ will now, in most cases, become enlarged and protu-

berant and over its convex surface will be scattered hard lumps or nodes which can easily be made out through the thin abdominal wall. All over the surface of the abdomen enlarged veins will be distributed and it will not be long before additional prominence will be given the abdomen by dropsical fluid which will be deposited there and which in many cases will demand removal for the patient's comfort.

The lower limbs will also be puffed and swollen with fluid which has been forced into the tissues from the veins just as it has been forced into the abdominal cavity.

Jaundice is present in many of the cases, but not all, beginning as a slight yellow discoloration and gradually becoming deeper as the obstruction to the circulation increases.

Whether jaundice is present or not, there is almost always a waxy appearance of the face and of the skin in general which is quite characteristic of cancer and is sometimes known as the cancerous cachexia.

Sometimes there are hemorrhages into the skin making black and blue spots of smaller or larger size and almost always there is more or less fever. Should other diseases break out like influenza, or pneumonia or fever of any kind in those who are suffering from cancer of the liver, they would be almost sure to be fatal on account of the weakened power of resistance. Sometimes it is difficult to tell this disease from engorgement of the intestine following prolonged constipation, or from tumor of the stomach or kidney or even from excessive accumulation of fat.

The disease may last only a few months, it rarely lasts more than a year. It is invariably fatal and nothing can be done but to make the patient as comfortable as possible until death from gradual exhaustion ends the story.

Daily Reader: 1. What is wrong when a person constantly has a tearing, running and bursting feeling inside his body? 2. What causes intestinal diseases and can they be cured?

Answer—1. It is possible that you have peritonitis. You should consult a surgeon at once. 2. Some are curable, some are malignant and incurable.

BIJOU THEATRE

TONIGHT

Marguerite De La Motte
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Also a two reel comedy
PALESTINE PICTURES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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In a recent sensational test at Culver City, California, under the auspices of the American Automobile Association, Harry Hartz and three other noted pilots drove The Commander—a strictly stock, fully-equipped enclosed car—5000 miles in 4909 minutes, total elapsed time, establishing ten new world records.

This is better than mile-a-minute speed for 81 consecutive hours and 49 minutes—the fastest speed for the farthest distance ever attained by any stock car!

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In another public contest, five automobile dealers in Batavia, N. Y., challenged Studebaker's repeated statement that The Commander will out-perform any car selling within a thousand dollars of its price. The scene of the contest was a long hill near Batavia with an average grade of 10%.

The Commander won every test made—creeping test, standing start and flying start. Then, to cap the climax, The Commander carried seventeen men, weighing 2794 pounds, to the top in high gear, the speedometer reading 35 miles at the start and 22 miles at the finish.

Harry Hartz wired us, after setting 10 new world records in The Commander:

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Commander Sedan, \$1585; Commander Victoria, \$1575; (broadcloth upholstery, \$1645); Commander Coupe, \$1545; (with rumble seat, \$1645). . . All prices f.o.b. factory, including front and rear bumpers, fenders all around, and four-wheel brakes. Other Studebaker and Erskine models range in price from \$945 to \$2245.

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ANNUAL OHIO STATE MAY FETE ARRANGED FOR OHIO GRIDIRON

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—Ohio State University's immense stadium where brawn and muscle have been tested in many great athletic events in past years will be the scene of a different activity the latter part of May.

University officials have decided to make use of the horseshoe during other parts of the year besides the football season and have scheduled the annual May Fete to take place there on May 20.

On the same ground where America's greatest football stars have demonstrated their athletic prowess, the little co-eds of Ohio State University will attempt to pay their annual homage to spring. Again the bleak and gloomy concrete memorial to the "love of sport" will take on the sign of activity.

More than 150 co-eds will be on the "team" for the May festivities. Beside the customary crowning of the May Queen, a feature of the fete will be a short dancing skit entitled, "Fiddleny," written by one of Ohio State's co-eds, Miss Esther Headley, of Columbus.

Miss Francis Roehm of Columbus is general chairman of all arrangements. Principal parts in the dancing number have been given by Miss Virginia Hughes, of Moundsville, West Virginia, and Miss Angeline Glenn, of Columbus.

Propositions of two Columbus firms to remodel and repair the heating plant and ventilating system, and furnish and install a complete automatic temperature control system in six class rooms at the County Children's Home, at a total outlay of \$1,554, have been accepted by County Commissioners.

Repairs to the heating plant are to be made by The Columbus Heating and Ventilating Co., at a cost of \$954. The temperature control system, which will regulate and cut the fuel consumption, will be installed by the Buckeye Boiler Co., for \$600.

THEY STAND HOW

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	15	8	.652
St. Louis	13	8	.619
Philadelphia	10	8	.556
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
Chicago	11	10	.524
Boston	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	9	15	.375
CINCINNATI	7	15	.313

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2.
New York 10, St. Louis 1.
Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 4.
Baltimore 4, Boston 4 (called end of ninth, rain).

GAMES TODAY
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	16	8	.667
Chicago	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	13	10	.565
Detroit	11	11	.500
Washington	11	12	.478
CLEVELAND	11	13	.453
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Boston	6	16	.273

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Chicago 4, Washington 1.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1.
New York 4, St. Louis 2.
Boston-Cleveland, rain.

GAMES TODAY
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	13	9	.591
Milwaukee	13	9	.591
Indianapolis	11	9	.550
TOLEDO	11	9	.550
Minneapolis	12	10	.545
Kansas City	12	10	.545
Louisville	9	14	.391
COLUMBUS	8	17	.320

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Columbus 14, St. Paul 2.
Kansas City 4, Louisville 2.
Toledo 8, Minneapolis 7.
Milwaukee 9, Indianapolis 8.

GAMES TODAY
Toledo at Minneapolis.
Columbus at St. Paul.
Indianapolis at Milwaukee.
Louisville at Kansas City.

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

WSAI:
6:00—Norwood Carey's orchestra.
6:45—Talk by Karl T. Finn.
7:00—Cadillac Concert Orchestra.
7:00—National Hospital Day program.
11:00—Dan Dugan's Melody Boys.
WLW:
6:55—Baseball scores.
7:00—Hotel Gibson orchestra.
10:00—The Cossacks.
10:45—Cecil Gaikenstein, pianist.
11:00—Tommy and Irene.
11:15—Castle Farm.
11:30—Luke Minnich's Harmony Four.
12:00—Night Howl Frolic.
WKEX:
8:00—Louisville Loons, Swiss Gardens.
8:15—Snapshot poems.
8:30—Doc Howard's entertainment.
9:00—Louisville Loons, Swiss Gardens.

HOW TO PLAY BASEBALL Shortstop Is Most Difficult

AS TOLD BY STARS OF THE GAME



By ROGER PECKINPAUGH
Famous Shortstop, Chicago White Sox

The fielding averages show that the shortstop position is the most difficult to play. This is due to the long throw necessary after fielding a ball, together with the rapidity with which that throw must be started. It follows then that a shortstop must possess a good throwing arm and learn to get rid of the ball quickly. He must also learn to throw from any position, because the hardest chances are the ones off to his right; also the slow hit balls. On these plays he does not have time to straighten up before making the throw. Suppleness and rhythm therefore are necessary to their quick fielding and proper execution.

A shortstop, as do other infielders, must learn to judge ground balls and field them on the best possible bounce, at the same time getting into throwing position before the ball arrives. The speed of the batsman and the speed with which the ball is coming determine the time he has in playing the ball.

He must also shift his position in the field to the place where the batter is most apt to hit, or, if he thinks it not necessary to move, he should be on his toes ready to go to the left or right, as the case may be.

The kind of ball—fast, curve or slow—that the pitcher is delivering to the hitter usually determines the direction in which the shortstop should be ready to start, since most batsmen will pull a curve or slow ball more than a fast one.

He must keep his eye on the ball until it is caught. Otherwise you will see an easy chance turned into a fumble when a double play should have been made. A good shortstop never peeks at the runner while fielding the ball.

In starting double plays the shortstop should give the second baseman the ball where he can handle it easily and quickly. The extra time taken to do this will safeguard the second baseman's relay to first.

MARCH LIVESTOCK SHIPPING REPORT

More than nine million pounds of livestock valued at market at \$983,374.98 was marketed by thirty eight county co-operative associations of Ohio during March. These figures were compiled by the livestock marketing department of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and just received at local farm bureau headquarters. The Cleveland market was the one most used by the co-operatives which handled 568 car floors of livestock in 5,578 shipments. Average expense of marketing for all counties reporting was 56.6 cents a hundred weight, exclusive of shrink.

RED CROSS HALTS RELIEF FUND DRIVE

Since it has more than doubled its quota, Greene County Red Cross Chapter is not making further solicitation for funds for the relief of flood sufferers along the Mississippi, but will accept any donations of money or clothing, it was announced Thursday.

The amount raised by the local chapter now stands at \$3,300, although the original quota was but \$1,500. Because of the generous response of Greene County, it was decided at the Red Cross board meeting Tuesday, not to make further solicitation. W. W. Galloway, chapter chairman, has received a letter from national Red Cross headquarters, giving interesting statistics concerning the wide scope of the Red Cross in the stricken area, where thousands have been given food, shelter, clothing and immunized from disease by the Red Cross.

GAME CALLED OFF

Wet grounds forced postponement of the scheduled Xenia Recreation League game between the Junior Business Men and Central High School at Cox Memorial Athletic Field Wednesday night. The game was originally set for Thursday night but was moved up a day to accommodate the Kiwanis Club, which will play its league game with the Boy Scouts Thursday instead of Friday.

BOWERSVILLE SIGNS BROTHER OF BIG LEAGUER FOR BOX WORK

place with Wilmington and Spring Valley, each with one victory and no defeats.

Jamestown broke even in two games, while Waynesville has dropped one and the Dayton Modern Woodmen of America two contests, without a victory.

Michael G. Blue, Dayton, who has the distinction of being a brother of L. Blue, famous first baseman for the Detroit Tigers in the American League, has been signed by the Bayliffs, replacing Wells as the regular twirler, and will essay to make Wilmington his first victim Sunday.

Blue is twenty-eight years of age, stands six feet tall, weighs about 180 pounds and is a right-hander with quite a reputation in Dayton.

DIVORCE CASE IS HEARD AT HOME

SANDUSKY, O., May 12.—Mrs. Rhea Winnifred Reed wanted a divorce decree. Her attorney, Henry Schoepfle was ill, and on this account the case had been continued several times.

Judge William L. Pfiesinger of St. Erie County common pleas court, agreed to go to Schoepfle's residence to hear the suit. Schoepfle from an invalid chair, examined the plaintiff and several witnesses. The defendant, John Elder Reed, did not contest the petition.

Judge Pfiesinger entered the desired decree.

PAIR CONVICTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

George Holstein, proprietor of a junk business on S. Whiteman St., and John Locke, who is employed by him, were convicted of charges of possessing liquor by Probate Judge S. C. Wright at trials Thursday morning.

Sentence was reserved by the court as three days are allowed in which to file motions for new trials.

Holstein and Locke were arrested by Kenneth C. Barr, county road patrolman, on the Union Road. Maple syrup thin containing five gallons of liquor were unearthed in a clump of black berry bushes.

Woman Owns Club

On the death of her husband, Mrs. Otto Borchert becomes the sole owner of the Milwaukee ball club of the American association, and the fourth woman baseball magnet in America. She is the second woman to inherit the club.

Mrs. Charles Haverford fell heir to the stock at the death of her husband 15 years ago. Mrs. Borchert intends retaining the ownership of the club, which is valued at \$300,000.

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NOTICE

Xenia, Ohio
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RINGER & SON
By John Ringer.

against Julia M. Burnham. They were married in Nauchua, N. H., November 14, 1920, and have two children, Fred F., aged 5, and Morton H., aged 3.

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SEEK ACCOUNTING
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Oscar Gerlaugh also filed a separate suit against Earl Gerlaugh for \$245.25, alleged due on a promissory note, with Darlington as the attorney.

LEAVE GRANTED
In the case of William Perry against Harris Peckham in Common Pleas Court, upon application of the plaintiff, leave is given to file a petition within ten days.

SALE CONFIRMED
Sale of real estate to The Home Building and Savings Co. for \$3,000, in the case of the loan company against Walter Davis, Jr., and others in Common Pleas Court, has been confirmed by the court.

MOTION DENIED
Motion of John T. Harbine, Jr., in the case of The Peoples Building and Savings Co. against William S. Chalmers and others in Common Pleas Court, has been overruled by the court, after argument of counsel. Harbine excepted to the ruling.

TRUST TRANSFERRED
Morris Sharp, who, as former sheriff of Greene County, held in trust a fund of \$5,002.23, of which \$4,850 was in government bonds, owned by Mary E. Glass, the income of which, was to be paid to her during the remainder of her life, has been ordered in Common Pleas Court to transfer the money held to Ohmer Tate, the new sheriff. The case arose in the suit of C. R. Bales against George T. Whitaker and others.

CASES TRANSFERRED
According to an entry filed in Common Pleas Court, the grand jury was not called upon to return an indictment against C. A. Baker and Ray Harris by reason of the fact the cases were transferred to Probate Court at the request of the prosecuting attorney.

DISCHARGES ORDERED
Entries ordering the formal discharge from custody of Laura M. Racer, William Sullivan and L. H. Hart, against whom no indictments were returned by the grand jury, have been recorded in Common Pleas Court.

INDICTMENTS NOLLED
Prosecuting Attorney J. C. Marshall has entered nolle prosequi to all indictments of Crosby Blackmore, Jesse Chambliss and Ralph A. Wenrick, in Common Pleas Court.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK
CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 500; held over, 2,480; market, steady. Bulk quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$9.40; 200-250 lbs., \$9.40; 150-200 lbs., \$9.40; 100-150 lbs., \$9.40; 50-100 lbs., \$9.40.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$10.75; \$11.40; prime, \$10.35; \$10.75; good, \$10.25; \$10.75; tidy butchers, \$9.50; \$10.75; fair, \$8.50; \$9.50; common, \$7.85; common to good fat bulls, \$6.85; common to good fat cows, \$3.50; \$6.50; heifers, \$7.50; \$8.50; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00; \$10.00; calves, \$13.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market, 10¢ to 15¢ lower; top, \$10; bulk, \$8.25; \$9.00; heavy weight, \$9.25; \$9.65; medium weight, \$9.50; \$9.90; light weight, \$9.40; \$10; light hogs, \$9.50; \$10; packing sows, \$8.75; pigs, \$8.50; \$9.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady to 15¢ lower, calves receipts, 1,500; market, steady. Beef Steers—Good and choice, \$12.14; common and medium, \$8.11; 1500; yearlings, \$8.50; \$12.75; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$6.11; cows, \$6.00; bulls, \$6.08; calves, \$9.50; \$13.50; feeder steers, \$7.50; \$9.50; stocker steers, \$7.00; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50; \$7.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000; market, 15¢ to 25¢ lower; medium and choice, \$12.14; \$12.75; spring lambs, \$14.00; \$15; \$12.14; common and choice ewes, \$4.50; \$6.50; lambs clipped, \$13.50; \$15.75.

XENIA LIVESTOCK
Greene County Livestock Shipping Assn.
Heavies—\$8.50; \$9.50.
Mediums—\$9.00; \$9.50.
Lights—\$9.35; \$9.75.
Roughs—\$6.50; \$7.25.
Calves—\$9.25.
Sheep—\$5.50.
Lambs—\$12.

DAYTON
Receipts, 7 cars; mkt., 25¢ lower
Heavies, 200 lbs. up\$9.25
Heavies, 250-350 lbs. up\$9.50
Mediums, 140-250 down\$9.75
Pigs, 150 down\$8.00
Stags\$8.00
Sows\$6.00

CATTLE
Receipts, 12 cars; market, strong.
Best fat steers\$9.50
Veal calves\$7.11

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Motion of John T. Harbine, Jr., in the case of The Peoples Building and Savings Co. against William S. Chalmers and others in Common Pleas Court, has been overruled by the court, after argument of counsel. Harbine excepted to the ruling.

TRUST TRANSFERRED
Morris Sharp, who, as former sheriff of Greene County, held in trust a fund of \$5,002.23, of which \$4,850 was in government bonds, owned by Mary E. Glass, the income of which, was to be paid to her during the remainder of her life, has been ordered in Common Pleas Court to transfer the money held to Ohmer Tate, the new sheriff. The case arose in the suit of C. R. Bales against George T. Whitaker and others.

CASES TRANSFERRED
According to an entry filed in Common Pleas Court, the grand jury was not called upon to return an indictment against C. A. Baker and Ray Harris by reason of the fact the cases were transferred to Probate Court at the request of the prosecuting attorney.

DISCHARGES ORDERED
Entries ordering the formal discharge from custody of Laura M. Racer, William Sullivan and L. H. Hart, against whom no indictments were returned by the grand jury, have been recorded in Common Pleas Court.

INDICTMENTS NOLLED
Prosecuting Attorney J. C. Marshall has entered nolle prosequi to all indictments of Crosby Blackmore, Jesse Chambliss and Ralph A. Wenrick, in Common Pleas Court.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK
CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 500; held over, 2,480; market, steady. Bulk quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$9.40; 200-250 lbs., \$9.40; 150-200 lbs., \$9.40; 100-150 lbs., \$9.40; 50-100 lbs., \$9.40.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$10.75; \$11.40; prime, \$10.35; \$10.75; good, \$10.25; \$10.75; tidy butchers, \$9.50; \$10.75; fair, \$8.50; \$9.50; common, \$7.85; common to good fat bulls, \$6.85; common to good fat cows, \$3.50; \$6.50; heifers, \$7.50; \$8.50; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00; \$10.00; calves, \$13.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market, 10¢ to 15¢ lower; top, \$10; bulk, \$8.25; \$9.00; heavy weight, \$9.25; \$9.65; medium weight, \$9.50; \$9.90; light weight, \$9.40; \$10; light hogs, \$9.50; \$10; packing sows, \$8.75; pigs, \$8.50; \$9.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady to 15¢ lower, calves receipts, 1,500; market, steady. Beef Steers—Good and choice, \$12.14; common and medium, \$8.11; 1500; yearlings, \$8.50; \$12.75; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$6.11; cows, \$6.00; bulls, \$6.08; calves, \$9.50; \$13.50; feeder steers, \$7.50; \$9.50; stocker steers, \$7.00; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50; \$7.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000; market, 15¢ to 25¢ lower; medium and choice, \$12.14; \$12.75; spring lambs, \$14.00; \$15; \$12.14; common and choice ewes, \$4.50; \$6.50; lambs clipped, \$13.50; \$15.75.

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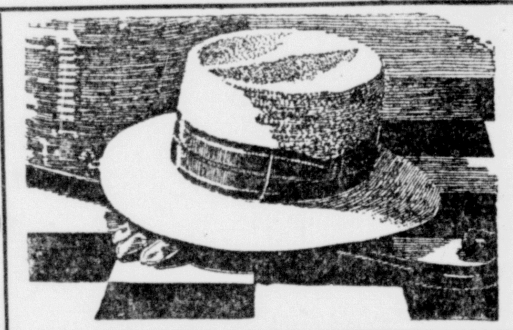
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FOURTEEN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT BEAVER HIGH GRADUATION

Fourteen students were presented with diplomas at commencement exercises for the graduating class of Beaver Creek Twp. High School at the newly remodelled Alpha Knights of Pythias Hall Wednesday evening.

Dean V. F. Schwalm, of Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind., who has accepted the presidency of McPherson College, McPherson, Kan., delivered the commencement address on the theme, "Life's Success."

The exercises opened with a musical number by the senior class orchestra entitled "Gavotte Souvenir," by Herzberg, followed by the invocation by the Rev. J. H. Eldemiller, pastor of the Church of Brethren at Zimmerman.

The program continued with a piano solo, "Scherzando," by Beecher, played by Dorothy Geisler, student, after which the salutatory was given by Kenneth Hawker, second honor student, and the valedictory by Miss Geisler, who is the first honor student of the class.

The commencement address by Dean Schwalm followed a piano duet "Beetles' Dance," by Holst, played by Dorothy Geisler and Charlotte Johannes. Kathryn Benz and Truman Coy favored with a vocal duet, "Smiling Through," by Penn, after which the diplomas were distributed to the seniors by Superintendent W. W. White.

The Rev. Arthur Leeming, pastor of the Beaver Creek Reformed Church, gave the benediction.

Baccalaureate services for the class were held Sunday.

LEAGUE'S HELPING HAND AIDS GIRL

This is a story about Eva. A few years ago, when she was fifteen years old, she developed infantile paralysis. School and play days were over for her now, because she couldn't walk. Then it was that the Social Service League came in touch with her and made plans to help her.

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When Eva's condition had improved somewhat, the League sent her to a distant city to a hospital for crippled children. There she remained for more than a year. When she went away she was not able to stand alone, but when she returned she could walk with the aid of crutches. And as time went on one could see that she was gradually growing better.

Then the State Rehabilitation Service was created and that gave the League a new opportunity to aid the handicapped like Eva, an opportunity it always takes advantage of when feasible. Through this agency the League secured training in dressmaking for Eva.

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REFUGEES DEVELOP DISEASE AWAITING RESCUE FROM HOUSE

(Continued From Page 1)

southern half of the state, which has been keyed for days for a break in the Bayou des Glaises levees in southern Avoyelles parish.

"The water behind this last barrier of the flood has been rising six inches a day for the last three days," said a state engineer's report this morning from Simmesport, at the junction of the Atchafalaya and Old Rivers. Thousands of levee defenders continued their heroic struggle against the inexorable waters as the machinery of rescue and relief speeded its preparations to cope with disaster in the six rich and fertile parishes beyond the slowly crumbling protecting wall.

On the east bank of the river, eighteen miles south of Baton Rouge, a public health service vessel stands guard today over the famous Carville leper colony, where 250 patients are endangered by the rising waters.

Three sand boils in the east bank levees within twenty-five miles of Baton Rouge during the last four days have soaked the fifty foot levees through. Wood revetments have been thrown out into the river as protection to the soft levee a few miles from the leper colony. More than two million sand bags have been piled up in one section of a mile and a half just south of Carville.

Citizens of the community pa-

tried the levees, watching for new points of seepage. Weather reports predict a rise of ten to thirteen inches in the Carville region before the crest of the flood passes. Members of the district levee board are manifestly annoyed but insist their dikes are safe. A break in the east bank levees south of Baton Rouge has been held by federal engineers to be far less likely than a crevasse in the west levees.

Panic prevailed in the Carville district for several hours last night when a single sand bag was washed out of the levee. A member of the dike who chanced to be on the spot was swept from his feet and rolled down the inside of the twenty-five foot wall before the rushing water. Picking himself up from the mud he ran down the road in the manner of Paul Revere broadcasting on a long lung length, "crevasse, crevasse." The community for five miles around was aroused in a flash. Hundreds gathered about the deserted patrol, threw in a few sand bags and stopped the flow. The incident is symptomatic of the nervous state in which land owners and tenant farmers throughout several thousand square miles in Louisiana have lived for almost a month.

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YELLOW SPRINGS

The annual high school commencement will be held May 26 at the Opera House. The speaker will be Supt. L. C. Dick of the Madison County schools. Graduates are: Martha Hughes, Nellie Donley, Virginia Rowan, Ruth Stewart, Dorothy Brannum, Leah Brooks, Alice Perry, Roger Miller, Everett Bailey and William Gerhardt. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Carl White, May 22 at the Presbyterian Church.

The Dutch Club of Dayton will give an entertainment at Antioch College, Wednesday evening at 7:30. There will be no admission fee. Every one is invited to come and enjoy this program.

Mrs. H. L. Davidson spent the week end with her mother in North Hampton.

The seniors and juniors of the

high school attended the annual banquet held Friday evening at the U. P. Church in Xenia.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. S. W. Cox, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlisle and little daughter Edith spent Sunday with Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dawson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Schrock of Seattle, Washington are the guests of Mrs. Schrock's sister, Mrs. Cora Kendig.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kershner and children Jack and Dick motored to North Fairfield, Saturday, where they spent the week end with Mr. Kershner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burras.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Higgins are the parents of a baby son born Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lewis Stevenson and niece Ruth Adams and Mrs. Morris and daughter of Columbus spent a few

days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beatty. They returned to Columbus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Charleston, W. Va., are announcing the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Josephine Rlenwald of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas are visiting Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Baldwin, in Xenia.

Miss Marie Hammer of Dayton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Hammer.

Miss Clara Brewer of Cincinnati spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brewer. Mrs. J. E. Stevenson of Garnett, Kansas, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and son of Elmore, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday.

Miss Elsie Sheridan of London spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Brewer.

Mrs. Lester Taylor and children



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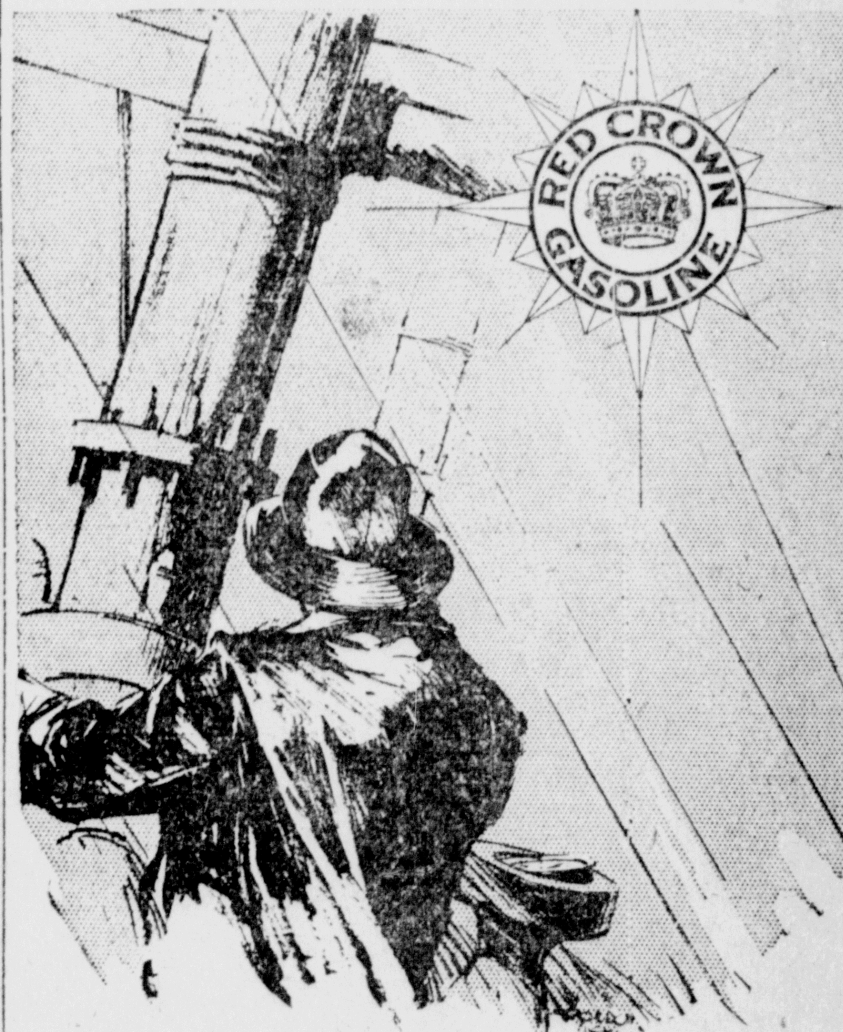
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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



The Rovin' Ritzies

By Flo Frederick

MARTY MAKES A RAID ON THE WHOLE FIFTH GRADE

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the boys and girls were coming home from school. Marty Collins, the president of the Ritzie Club, had something important to bring up before the five club members, and so decided to call a meeting that day after school. He had told Rag and Tag at recess time to wait for him after school and had told his sister, Patsy, to pass the word on to Betty Ann.

So it was that all five of the Ritzie club members met and started on their way to Marty's carpenter shop. They had only gone a block or two when Rag and Tag, seeing a group of their fifth grade schoolmates gathered around in a circle, stopped to find out the cause of the excitement.

"Come on," called Marty. "We've got an important meeting to tend to."

The twins were too interested in the happenings within the circle to listen to Marty, their president. Patsy, who had gotten a peep

their classmates—against almost the whole fifth grade, had taken the boys by surprise. They looked ashamed and stood there awkwardly, wondering what to do about it.

The news of the Ritzie club, which had a real clubhouse and everything, had been the exciting news around the school for the past week. Those who had been fortunate enough to attend the pirate party never tired of telling their less fortunate friends about the honest-to-goodness treasure hunt and pirate feast.

It was known that Marty Collins was president of the Ritzie club and as everyone of the boys secretly hoped to become a member of that same club there was no one to take the chance of striking the first blow against this boy who had stopped their fun.

So it was that Marty walked away unharmed, with the fox terrier in his arms.

"To show you what I think of this little puppy," said Marty, as he marched away. "I'll say that

GOOD EVENING—
IS MRS
ZANDER
AT HOME?



YES SHE JUST
CAME IN—
SHE'LL BE DOWN
SHORTLY—



POOR GIRL— SHE'S ON THE GO FROM
MORNING TILL NIGHT— I DON'T SEE
HOW SHE STANDS IT— I TELL HER
SHE'LL JUST HAVE A NERVOUS
BREAKDOWN BUT IT'S THE PENALTY
OF BEING POPULAR— THAT'S ALL—



SIDNEY
SMITH



within the circle, pulled at her brother's arm.

"Oh, Marty, see what they are doing to that poor little puppy!" Marty pushed his way into the center of the group of boys and picked up the little fox terrier that, with a can tied to its tail, had been cringing in fright from the teasing boys.

"What do you mean by treating this little puppy as if he were an old barn cat?" said Marty defiantly to the circle of boys.

The twins immediately took their stand beside Marty against their classmates so as to back him in case things should come to blows.

The courage of this one seventh grade boy—because Marty was two years above the twins and

this dog shall become the mascot of the Ritzie club. What do you say, fellow Ritzies?"

"Yes, President Marty," piped up the twins. "We'll second that motion." And the three boys and two girls started off toward their clubhouse.

The group of boys who had been so openly put to shame, looked jealously after the five departing Ritzies.

"What do you have to do to be a Ritzie?" asked one.

And in their minds the boys resolved that if it were possible they would become Ritzies, too!

The Ritzies decide that their mascot needs a bath and teach him his first trick in tomorrow's story. Watch for it.

ETTA KETT

HOW ARE JERRY AND FAY?
STILL RUNNING AROUND NECK AND
NECK— AITA BOY—



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THE YOUNGER
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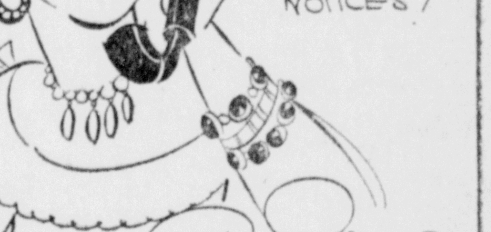
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ITS IN THE GARAGE BEING RE-
BUILT— WE HIT A POLE AND
TURNED OVER—
LAST NIGHT—
OUT ON THE
ROAD NEAR
STEP INN—



NOBODY WAS HURT—
A FARMER MUSSUP
BARRY'S PERMANENT
FOR LANDING
IN HIS
GARDEN—

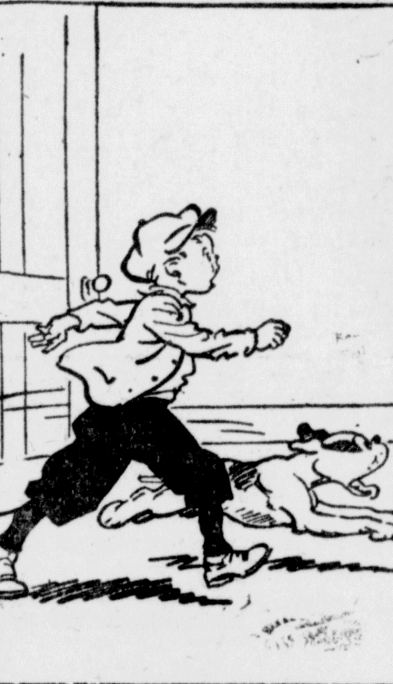


NO—HAVEN'T TOLD DAD YET—
OH HE'LL BE A SORE AS
SUNBURN— WHEN
EVER I GO FOR
A RIDE AND
DON'T GET
BACK ON
TIME HE
STARTS
LOOKING IN
THE
DEATH
NOTICES!



"CAP" STUBBS—He Hadn't Th' Heart

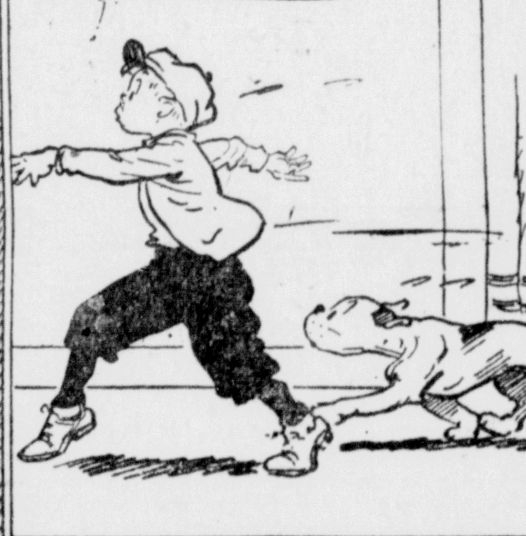
GOOD LANDS! THEY
JUST AIN'T NO USE
TRYIN' TO KEEP THINGS
CLEAN WHEN THEY'S
A BOY AN' A DOG
IN TH' HOUSE—



MY LAND! THEY TRACK
MUD ALL OVER TH' PLACE
AN' THEY AIN'T A THING
WOT ISN'T COVERED
WITH DOG HAIRS— AN'
CAP LEAVES WOTEVER
HE'S BEEN PLAYIN' WITH
RIGHT WHERE HE
DROPS IT!!— HE NEVER
THINKS TO PICK UP
AFTER HIMSELF—



—THIS HOUSE LOOKS LIKE A PIG-
PEN— BUT WOT KIN A BODY
DO— THEY DON'T CARE HOW
HARD THEY MAKE OTHER
PEOPLE WORK!!—



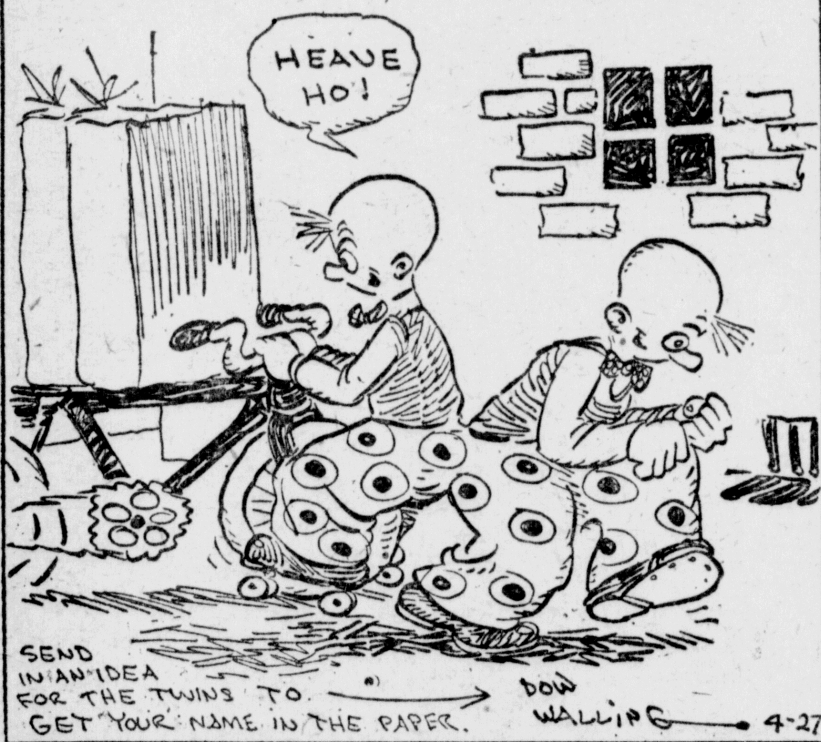
NO— I COULDN'T GIT NO DIME!!—
MOM WUZNT HOME, AN'— OH, SHOOT!!—
I JUST HATED TO ASK GRAN!! SHE
GIVES ME SO MUCH ALL TH' TIME— WELL,
I JUST COULDN'T ASK HER AGIN'!



By Edwina

THE MALTESE TWINS

ALF AND RALPH FIND THEY CAN CARRY
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I JUST SEE A
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SUICIDE.



BUGS DON'T
COMMIT SUICIDE.



THIS ONE DID 'CAUSE HE
HUNG HISSELF BY A STRING.



by Percy Crosby

CAESAR BONAPARTE SMYTHE

TH' NEXT TIME YOU GET ME
ON ONE O' THESE HERE LONG
DISTANCE PLEASURE HIKES YOU'LL
FIND TURKEYS IN YOUR BED
WEARIN' KIMONOS DOIN' CROSS
WORD PUZZLES!!!



MY DOGS ARE
ALL IN, MR. BEEZLE!
NO FOOLIN'!
MY FEET ACHE
LIKE A DYIN'
NERVE!!!



FOR HEAVENS SAKE, SON,
DON'T TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES
DOWN HERE IN THE LOBBY!
THAT'S A TERRIBLE THING
TO DO!!!



SAY!!
WHAT ARE YOU
INSINUATING?
I'LL HAVE YOU
KNOW I WASHED
MY FEET JUS
THE OTHER
NIGHT!!!!



by Milt Youngren



The Theatre

Not very long ago, a director who read a script containing scenes in which animals acted, balked. He said he was not a lion tamer and was too old to learn. Today almost every director is something of a lion-giraffe-chicken-goose-crocodile-or-what-have-you tamer. All animals harken to the command of the megaphone—sometimes strengthened by the demand of appetizing meats temptingly displayed before their hungry eyes.

There is a casting directory in studio will tell you that they have Hollywood which lists all actors and actresses—and also has a complete animal advertising department. This manifests a seeming plutocratic situation in the motion picture animal world—otherwise known as Film-dumb.

Competition between befuddled and befuddled brethren is just as keen today as between their more lightly epidermized human friends. Of course Rin-Tin-Tin, a Warner Bros. star, is the Kingpin of all the animal actors. Where do all these artistic creatures come from, one wonders. The property man of any large

for the future. Is not "Noah's Ark" to be made by Warner Bros. early next season? Certainly there will be room for all in the well-built Ark. The Bible specifies that one of each sex entered the Ark. There are only two bo-constrictors in Hollywood, both males. But who in the average audience can tell whether the boas are both beaus or one of each?

Channing Pollock's comment upon Alexander Waxman's charge that the Pollock play, "The Fool," is a plagiaristic child sired by Mr. Waxman's manuscript, "Soldiers of the Common Good," was "It was just one of those things. But it required a devil of a lot of digging out old notes and letters and memoranda and conversations to show that the plot for 'The Fool' had been soaking in my mind for ten years before it reached paper."

PORT WILLIAM

Misses Geneva Linkhart and Lorena Stephens were the leaders of the community services Sunday evening at George Curtis, Paul Stryker and George Curtis, two of our local boys, have gone out West to spend the summer. A Mother's Day program and an appropriate sermon by Rev. R. P. Hudnall was given at the morning

LEAVING THEM BEE!

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Ben Newman, of East Cleveland, has decided to stay away from his bedroom for a few nights. A swarm of bees, which moved in and took possession of the bedroom, refuse to leave, even under strong urging by the suburban police force. An expert on bees who was called, said the honey makers would leave "as soon as they swarm"—"within a few days."

NEW JASPER

Mrs. George Jones and grandson, Willis, Yellow Springs, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LeValley, Sunday. Harold Carter entertained his Sunday School Class of the Church of Christ, Jamestown, at his home

The Community Orchestra meets each Tuesday evening at the church for practicing. Miss Ada Bone and Mr. Fred Baker were united in marriage by Rev. Bumgardner in Covington, Ky., Sunday, May 1st, and have gone to house-keeping on the Baker farm, west of town.



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last Tuesday evening. Thirty-five attended, and ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family, Xenia, spent Sunday afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Fudge. Mrs. George Davis, of Xenia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson had as their Mother's Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murry and family, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Xenia; Mr. Chester Campbell and Miss Helen Gibson, Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis St. John, Xenia and Jasper Pike, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Nettie Sutton. School will close here next Friday, May 20, Miss Edith Beal is teacher of the school. Mrs. Alice Conklin, Bowersville, is spending a few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conklin. Mrs. Hiram Fawcett is spending a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, near Cedarville, where Mrs. Peterson was able to return home Saturday from McClellan hospital, following a recent operation.



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Walking across the room on their way to greet Mrs. Tracy came Rodney and Natlee

WHAT HAS HAPPENED: Phillip Wynne Tracy IV returns home very late and tells his mother he is engaged to Natlee Jones and hopes to marry her before leaving for college. Mr. Jones, who is the Tracys' milkman, objects to Phillip quite as much as Mrs. Tracy objects to Natlee. Phillip's mother unconsciously interests her son in Lynn Hilliard, who will stay at her house over a party she is going to give for Phillip. Without his mother's knowledge Phil plans to bring Natlee to the party through his friend Rodney Maxwell. Phil meets Mrs. Hilliard at the train and takes her to luncheon and finds that he has fallen in love at first sight with a woman much older than himself. Natlee decides to go to the party because she thinks Phil wants her to. He, however, hopes she will refuse. During a ride together late one night Phillip kisses Mrs. Hilliard and finds himself bound to her by the ties.

Here the story further unfolds—

CHAPTER XIII
NATLEE SURPRISES MRS. TRACY
That night when Lynn went down to the dining room she was sure she was looking her very best and therefore was much disappointed when she found that Phil had phoned he was not going to be home until late. One of his friends was leaving unexpectedly for France with a Canadian regiment and the boys were sending him off with a stag party. Anne looked rather nervous and excited and finally Lynn drew from her that she was much afraid that America would go into the war and she knew if it did it would be quite impossible to keep Phillip from enlisting. "But he's not 18, Anne. Surely he is too young if we do go in, which I think is very unlikely." "You evidently do not know, Lynn, that there is a tradition in the Tracy family that is quite as unbearable as the one which writes a Roman numeral after the name of each born son in each generation and that is that Tracy men must follow the flag into America's battles to death if need be." Anne's voice was a mixture of pride and anxiety. "In every war in which our flag has been unfurled Lynn a Tracy has fought and many of them have died." "Phillip Wynne Tracy IV is the last of his line and I know that he will think that he must go." It was a rather striking story that Lynn was hearing from Anne's lips. She got an entirely new impression of the Tracy men. Up until now she had only thought of them as always susceptible youths, flirtatious middle-aged rounders, and if they lived to be old men they were always sufferers from the liquor and love they had imbibed in their youth and lusty middle age. PLEADING that she was tired from her long day's shopping, and that she had letters to write, she went to her room early. She was awakened somewhere near day-light by a hesitating step passing

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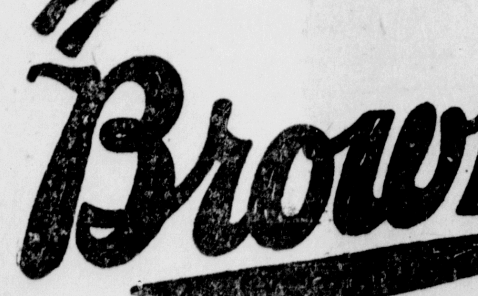
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REFUGEES DEVELOP DISEASE AWAITING RESCUE FROM HOUSE

Isolate Victims To Prevent Epidemic In Rescue Camps

BATON ROUGE, La., May 12.—The chief effort of the \$10,000,000 Mississippi flood relief machinery narrowed today from hundreds of thousands of homeless to twenty-one small pox patients.

A battered old river steamer shoved into the Red Cross camp at Harrisonburg, Catahoula parish, last evening with twenty-two refugees from Dailey's landing. All were whites. Twenty-one had small pox.

They had been rescued from the second floor of a farm dwelling on a hundred and fifty miles up the Beouff River, where they had been marooned for ten days. There had been sufficient food, but nothing else. Medical supplies were beyond miles of muddy water, all sanitary facilities were lacking.

Today the sorry little band is attended in the pine forests at the tip of the Bayou Macon hills, where an isolation camp is in readiness for all others from the same district whom the rescue armada of stricken Louisiana can round up. The entire community about Dailey's Landing will be rushed, post haste, to Harrisonburg.

Airplanes took off from Natchez at day break to carry serum to camp. Everyone rescued along the northern reaches of the Beouff and its tributaries will be isolated for weeks. Everyone in Harrisonburg will be inoculated.

Although there are three refugee camps in the Harrisonburg district, caring for approximately 12,000 refugees, Red Cross medical officers believe that immediate isolation of the new arrivals has curbed the probabilities of a devastating epidemic of the dread disease.

Dailey's Landing is in Franklin Parish, in the north end of the state, the section which has been under water for almost two weeks from the Arkansas overflow.

The stricken knot of refugees was discovered by Miss Winifred Callahan, a volunteer Red Cross worker, who flew from Harrisonburg to Natchez in a navy seaplane to prepare the concentration center there for its last great fight. Today she flew back with thousands of tubes of vaccine.

Miss Callahan told in-ternational News Service over long distance telephone from Natchez: "These people were cooped up in the top floor of an old house. They told us they had been there for ten days. The water had driven them from the ground floor. They had food, but were entirely without sanitary facilities."

Armed guards patrol the Harrisonburg isolation camp. When the rescue boat arrived doctors recognized immediately that the desolate cargo were afflicted with some contagious disease. No one was permitted aboard. National guardsmen took up twilight vigil against new disaster in flood-stricken Louisiana.

While smallpox threatened new havoc in northern Louisiana and hell in the main channel levees increased the tension throughout the

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**JURY DISAGREES IN
PLAGIARISM TRIAL**

NEW YORK, May 12.—After deliberating more than seven hours, the jury in the \$50,000 damage suit brought by Leo Loeb against Charles S. Chaplin, disagreed and was discharged early today by Federal Judge Bondy.

Loeb alleged that Chaplin had plagiarized part of a scenario called "The Rookery," using parts of it in the film comedy "Shoulder Arms."

Chaplin testified that he had not used any part of the Loeb scenario while filming "Shoulder Arms," but had worked only from his own notes, the story in his own mind as the work of filming progressed.

Motions will be submitted in a few days and it is likely that Loeb will seek to bring another action.

ACKERMAN FLIES

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Paul Ackerman, secretary of the Dayton Automobile Club, was here today to attend the annual meeting of the Cleveland Automobile Club, after arriving by airplane late Wednesday afternoon from Dayton. Ackerman said the trip "was too free of thrills." Lieut. Baird Johnson was the pilot.

SENTENCE SNYDER SLAYERS FRIDAY

LINERS, WARSHIPS, PLANES SCOUR OCEAN FOR LOST FLIERS

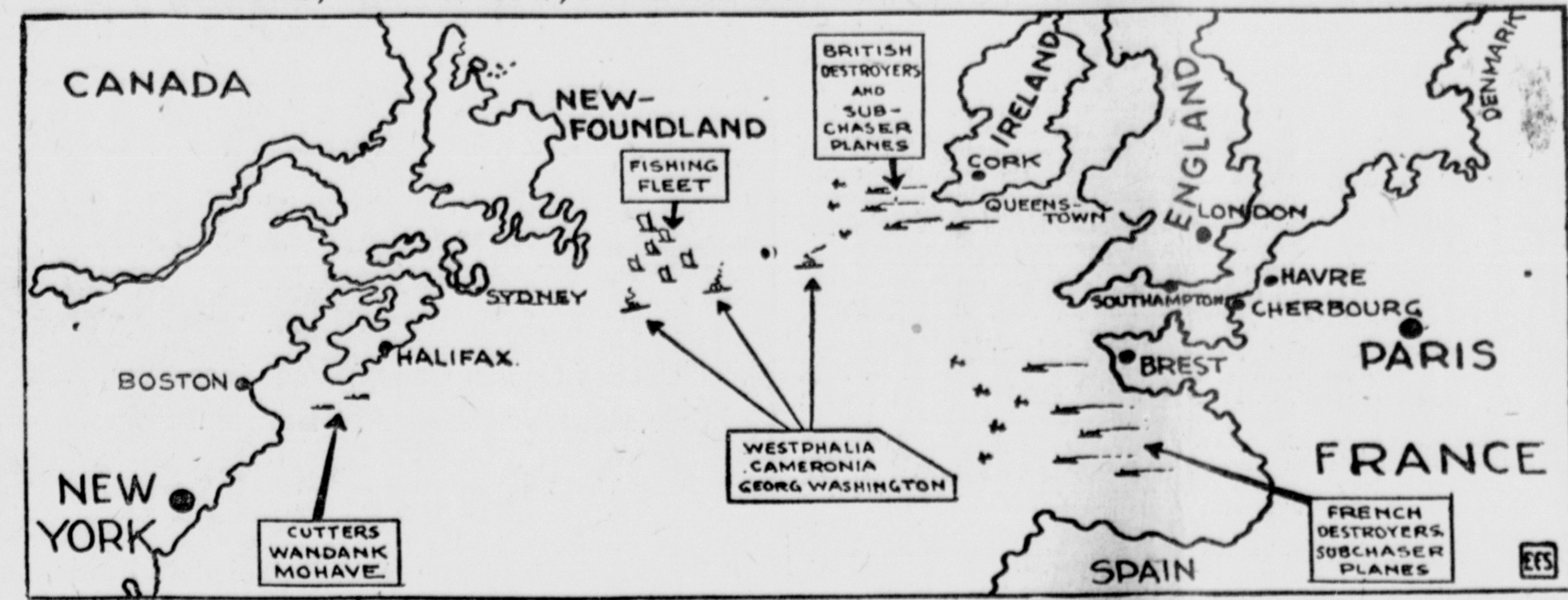


Diagram map shows how search for Nungesser and Coli is being carried on over the north Atlantic. French and British warships and planes, Atlantic liners, American coastguard cutters and the fishing fleet, off the Banks, are co-operating.

ENRAGED FATHER OF ACCUSED YOUTH KILLS CHILD AND SELF

ZANESVILLE, O., May 12.—Two persons were dead today at Sarahsville, Noble County, near here, following an unusual tragedy.

Charles Swain, 50, prominent farmer, shot and killed himself instantly, after slaying the 5-month-old daughter of Miss Retta Highman, daughter of a neighboring family.

Swain's son, Samuel Swain, 21, was married in April to Miss Mildred Grimes, and immediately afterward, Miss Highman filed a statutory charge against the youth, alleging that he was the father of

her child, Gloria Anne.

The elder Swain late yesterday called at the home of Miss Highman's parents, called the young woman to the front porch, and begged her to withdraw the charge.

She refused, and Swain suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and shot the baby through the head killing her instantly. Swain then shot himself. The baby's clothing caught fire from the gun shot, fired at close range, and her body was almost consumed by fire before relatives of the mother put out the blaze. The mother was uninjured.

ST. LOUIS FLYER HURRIES TO NEW YORK FOR ATLANTIC TRIP

Airman Using Tiny Plane Expects To Launch Paris Flight As Soon As He Arrives—Will Make The Trip Alone

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, who flew here yesterday from San Diego, Calif., hopped off this morning at 8:12 o'clock for Roosevelt Field, Long Island. From there he will set out in his tiny metal plane for a non-stop jump across the Atlantic.

Lindbergh plans to reach Long Island in about ten hours. The plane in which Lindbergh will attempt his trans-Atlantic flight is small in comparison with others that have made the attempt. Its wing spread is only forty-six feet, its gross weight less than 5,000 pounds and its gasoline capacity 450 gallons. It is, however, built for efficiency and endurance.

The machine is a metal-bodied, single seated ship, originally built to seat two persons. The extra seat was taken out to make room for additional gasoline.

Every inch of the surface, even to the hub-caps, is streamlined to break the wind resistance. The propeller is made of steel. The instrument board is a maze of some sixteen turncock valves for fuel control. A periscope, an air cushion seat, a sky-light over the seat and celluloid windows at the side are other features.

The cost of the "Spirit of St. Louis" is estimated at \$15,000. On his trans-Atlantic flight, Lindbergh will take 450 gallons of gasoline and twenty-seven gallons of oil.

**JAPANESE BANKS
TO RE-OPEN FRIDAY**

TOKYO, May 12.—Denoting the end of the period of financial panic, banks throughout Japan will re-open for business tomorrow. The twenty-one-day moratorium will expire tonight, and, despite the Friday the thirteenth superstition, Japanese banks will fling open their doors tomorrow.

WHADYA MEAN, GOOD ROADS?

WATERLOO, Ia., — Citizens of Iowa are all worked up about good roads. Recently they called a booster meeting to help the good cause along. One of the most important officials to attend should have been Clifford L. Niles, of Ames, a newly appointed to the Iowa highway commission.

The meeting gathered awaiting Mr. Niles. He didn't turn up, because his car was mired and helpless in the mud at Springfield. The meeting sorrowfully adjourned, but Mr. Niles was more than ever convinced that the good roads movement is a worthy cause.

NICARAGUA REBELS CONSENT TO DISARM REVOLUTION FORCE

General Moncada Has Accepted Terms Of Peace Envoy

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 12.—Following a conference at Tih-tapa between Henry L. Stimson, "peace envoy" of President Coolidge, and Gen. Moncada, commander in chief of the Liberal army, Gen. Moncada today definitely agreed to disarm his forces.

The movement of 800 United States marines supported by nine airplanes to reinforce Admiral Latimer's forces in Nicaragua for the policing of the whole republic, is under way today. The aircraft tender Aroostock sailed from Quantico, Va., with six planes and personnel, and under orders to stop at Charleston S. C., to take on 100 marines. Four hundred marines sailed from Quantico on board the navy repair ship Medusa. Orders were issued for 300 marines to sail at once from Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, on the submarine tender Argonne. Three airplanes with personnel will leave San Diego, Calif., immediately. When these forces arrive at Corinto the total number of United States marines in Nicaragua will be approximately 3,000.

NORTHERN TROOPS LAUNCH OFFENSIVE

LONDON, May 12.—Northern Chinese forces are beginning an active offensive against the Nationalists, according to a report received here today from Hong Kong. Five Northern warships have left Tsingtao for the south. Twelve thousand Northern troops are reported to have been landed at Tsungming Island at the mouth of the Yangtze river.

Many native huts were destroyed when fire was started at Pukow by cannonading.

GRID STAR SUICIDES

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Found hanging by his necktie in the bathroom of a downtown hotel, Robert C. Droegge, Jr., 26, star football player for Case in 1921, was dead here today. Droegge had been in California for several months, and announcement of his suicide was the first his parents knew of his return home, they said.

**SUPREME COURT REFUSES ATTEMPT OF XENIA
ATTORNEY TO RELEASE WOMAN FROM PRISON**

Announcing a decision in the case of Virginia Brady, Allen County, for whom release from the Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville, O., was sought in an application for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Attorney F. L. Johnson, Xenia, the state supreme court Wednesday upheld the validity of the law which requires that women sentenced to the reformatory for women be held there one year, regardless of the fact a shorter sentence is imposed by the court. The writ was denied.

Attorney Johnson had challenged the constitutionality of the Ohio law which decrees women shall be sentenced to the state reformatory for an indefinite term of imprisonment.

The question is of wide spread interest, so much so, that Attorney General Edward C. Turner filed a brief with the supreme court in behalf of Virginia Brady and instructed that a brief be taken for the opposite side of the case, to bring about a test ruling.

HERE'S BAD NEWS

All superstitiously-inclined persons draw up a chair and get an ear full of the bad news. Friday is inadvertently designated by the calendar as the one unlucky day of the year. Friday falls on the thirteenth of May and if memory is not faulty this combination has always been known to bode disaster.

Strangely enough, Friday, the 13th, occurs only once during the year 1927.

OHIO LEGISLATURE IS RECESSED AFTER ACTING ON DEFICIT

Bills Designed To Remedy Finances Await Donahay

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—Completing its financial program, designed to wipe out the deficit in the state's general revenue fund, the Ohio legislature early today recessed until May 31.

The senate and house ended their activities, for the time being, shortly after midnight. Program measures which passed are now up to Governor Vic Donahay for his approval or rejection, include:

The Dodd bill, providing for a direct state tax levy of 6-10 of one mill based upon the 1927 grand tax duplicate, to be collected next December and in June, 1928.

The Myers bill, providing for increasing the state excise tax on gross premiums of foreign insurance companies from 2.12 to 3 per cent.

The Aigler bill, specifying conditions under which foreign corporations may do business in Ohio and fixing a schedule of fees to be charged these corporations and collected by the secretary of state.

The Bolton bill, authorizing the state auditor to make transfers from special state funds to the state general revenue fund temporarily, for the purpose of relieving existing deficits in that fund, and declaring an emergency.

The direct state tax levy is expected to yield about \$5,000,000 all of which is to be paid into the state general revenue fund. The Myers bill is estimated to increase the revenues paid into the general revenue fund about \$2,000,000 annually.

Insurance companies, it was stated, are swamping the governor's office with requests that the Myers bill be vetoed by the governor.

RECORD BROKEN

SANDUSKY, O., May 12.—The record for coal loading was broken at the Pennsylvania docks this week insofar as the Great Lakes region is concerned. A total of 1,654 cars, of approximately 75,300 tons of coal were loaded in the holds of twelve vessels during a twenty-four hour period.

The former record was held by the Hocking Valley railway docks at Toledo where April 29, of this year, 1,126 carsloads were put aboard boats in twenty-four hours.

JUSTICE ADVANCES DATE FROM MONDAY; BOTH ARE RESIGNED

Friday, Thirteenth, Ill-Omened Day For Judd And Ruth

NEW YORK, May 12.—Tomorrow—Friday the thirteenth—will be more than a day of ill omen for Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, the convicted murderers of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder. For them it will be a day of doom. Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder has decided to speed up the sentencing of the couple and instead of pronouncing the death sentences on Monday, as originally planned, he will pronounce them tomorrow in the Queens County Court House at Long Island City.

Immediately after the sentences are imposed the couple will be taken to the death house in Sing Sing prison at Ossining, in separate automobiles.

At first it was believed that the physical and mental condition of Mrs. Snyder might have had something to do with the moving up of the day of sentence, but it was explained that Justice Scudder will have to preside in another court on Monday. Counsel for both defendants agreed to having sentences imposed tomorrow so the judge set Friday as the day.

Mrs. Snyder is somewhat improved although her health is still broken. Edgar E. Hazelton, her lawyer, said that she had suffered seven attacks of illness in her cell in the Queens County jail since the jury brought in the verdict of murder in the first degree.

Neither Mrs. Snyder nor Gray seemed to be upset over the chance of court plans. Both have become more or less reconciled to their predicament so a day or two means little to a person facing death.

Counsel for both defendants are going ahead with their plans for appeal to a higher court but it is not known when a decisive step will be taken in this direction.

Mrs. Josephine Brown, mother of Mrs. Snyder, was allowed to visit her daughter for an hour. Mrs. Snyder wept as the couple discussed the future of Mrs. Snyder's nine year old daughter, Lorraine.

There have been no special arrangements at Sing Sing for the arrival of Mrs. Snyder. She will be lodged in a regular cell in "death row" where she will see only steel bars and stone walls.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing prison, will appoint three matrons to attend Mrs. Snyder.

Mrs. Snyder is the seventh woman to face death in the electric chair at Sing Sing, but five of them escaped the chair.

**TWO KILLED WHEN
ARREST ATTEMPTED**

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 12.—Mingo County authorities today are investigating the fatal shooting of two men at Dingess, near here, late Wednesday, and the serious wounding of a third man. The dead are W. M. and James Conn, brothers, and W. M. Hampton, their companion, was injured.

The shooting is said to have followed a factional fight when officers attempted to arrest the Conns.

**WEST JEFFERSON
BANK CLOSING DOORS**

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—The Commercial Bank of West Jefferson, Madison County, near here, was closed today by State Bank Superintendent E. H. Blair, over extension of credits and reserves depleted below legal requirements are given as the reason for the state's action. The bank was organized January 31, 1921 with capital stock of \$50,000 and resources of \$589,000. T. C. Gregg is president, and A. A. Gregg is cashier of the bank.

**INDIANS WILL RUN
IN MARATHON RACE**

NEW YORK, May 12.—The entry list for the New York to Long Beach, L. I., marathon next Sunday stood at 211. The four Indian stars from New Mexico, Pohequawewa, Quonowahu, Shack and Lino, will compete. Other entries include Stanton Haines of Detroit; Frank Wendling of Buffalo; Harold Wyer of Toronto; and Whitey Michelsen, winner of the Bronx City Hall marathon here last Saturday.

"LOS ANGELES" ORDERED TO CRUISE COAST LINE; HOPES SLOWLY FADING

Failure Of Nungesser And Coli Fails To Balk Bertrand, Chamberlin, and Lindbergh—Plan Hop-Off Saturday

NEW YORK, May 12.—Belief that the bodies of Capt. Charles Nungesser and Capt. Francois Coli, French aviators who were lost over the Atlantic while trying to make a non-stop flight from Paris to New York, may never be found began to grow into a certainty today following another twenty-four hours of fruitless search.

It has been more than 100 hours since the aviators hopped off and, according to their own schedule, they are three days overdue here.

Despite widespread search by navy and merchant ships and airplanes all the way across the Atlantic not a trace of the missing airplane has been found.

The U. S. navy dirigible Los Angeles, which crossed the Atlantic from Germany to this country in 1924, was ordered by the navy department to join the search today. The dirigible was under orders to proceed from the air station at Lakehurst, N. J., and cruise along the coasts of Long Island and southern New England.

False hopes were aroused several times during the past twenty-four hours by erroneous reports that the aviators or their plane had been sighted.

Advices from Newfoundland report that citizens there heard the motor of an airplane on Monday morning at St. John's, Nfld., and it now begins to look as though the attempt to make a non-stop flight from this city to Paris is going to develop into a sensational contest.

Aviators Lloyd Bertaud and Clarence Chamberlin are all set for their hop-off at Curtis Field on Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, weather permitting.

But another aviator, Charles A. Lindbergh, of St. Louis, Mo., is racing towards this city in a Wright motorized Ryan monoplane and he plans to set out for Paris as soon as possible after he reaches a Roosevelt field, Long Island. Lindbergh, who yesterday from San Diego, Cal., announcing that he would continue on his way to New York today.

**MURDER OF MELLETT
PLANNED AT POLICE
STATION JURY TOLD**

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Surprised and somewhat resentful over the anti-American feeling reported in Paris because of the failure of the Nungesser-Coli trans-Atlantic flight, officials here elaborated today the search for the missing aviators.

A dozen coast guard vessels, the regular iceber patrol, and several naval vessels were ploughing the seas of the upper Atlantic on the faint hope that the fliers had fallen from the sky and might be drifting helplessly.

Meanwhile the dirigible Los Angeles, on a practice flight, was to cruise the south portion of Long Island sound. This flight, Secretary Wilbur said, however, was not made especially to search for the missing men. Small hope was entertained that the keen eyes of the watch officers would detect the missing plane unless Commander Rosendahl should change plans and put further out to sea.

Officials turned inquiring eyes toward the fishing fleets off Newfoundland and to the already considered possibility that the fliers may have landed in a deserted spot on the Labrador coast.

Failure of the navy department to obtain concrete suggestions from the French government left officials to follow out theories developed chiefly from press reports.

Replying to a request from Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, Capt. R. D. Wainwright, naval attaché at Paris, gave the probable route of the Nungesser-Coli plane but added nothing more.

**SEARCH FOR MISSING
ST. ROMAN DROPPED**

RIO JANERIO, May 12.—Search along the Brazilian coast for Captain St. Roman, the French aviator who has been missing for one week since he took off from St. Louis, Senegal, to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, has been given up.

The president of Brazil has informed the French government that the search conducted along the Brazilian coast has been fruitless. Thus far no reports have been received from Dakar giving rise to any hopes that St. Roman might be found on the African coast.

Experts here believe that St. Roman was forced down in mid-ocean and that his plane was soon swamped and all on board lost.

**HORSE RACING DOOM
PREDICTED RESULT
OF GAMBLING BLOWS**

CUYAHOGA AND SUMMIT
COUNTIES TO ENFORCE
Law On Betting

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Horse racing in northern Ohio, with the possible exception of Fort Miami track, at Toledo, apparently will be a memory, following two killing blows directed at the sport Wednesday in Cuyahoga and Summit Counties.

Following Cuyahoga County Sheriff E. C. Hanratty's "ultimatum," that he would "use all men and means at his disposal to enforce the law against gambling," including betting at race tracks, word came from Akron that twenty-two indictments had been returned against operators of pari-mutual machines at Northampton Park. Ten men were named and each faces two charges—selling tickets on a game of chance, and gambling. Whether the indictments would affect the balance of the present meet, was not known.

The first racing scheduled for Cuyahoga County, is the Ohio Jockey Club's meeting at Maple Heights, starting May 28. Whether the program will start as scheduled, is now problematical.

"Hanratty's order means the doom of horse racing in this vicinity," said J. H. McMillen, president and manager of the Thistle-down, the largest track in Cuyahoga county. "The sheriff has killed horse racing in every form."

It is probable however, that North Randall may go through with scheduled trotting races this year, owing to signed contracts and other obligations but, it is claimed, the operation will be at a loss, with betting eliminated.

EIGHTH COMMANDMENT CLUB IS FORMED TO CURB OFFICE SIRENS

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—Theft insurance for husbands is the bright idea of Eloise Hardison, 20-year-old stenographer. A serious-minded girl, Miss Hardison has decided that the male sex is fragile and needs protection against the willful wiles of the bandit feminists.

She plans to provide the necessary bulwark, with the organization of her "Eighth Commandment club," the simple principle of which is that under no circumstances shall its stenographer members get away with their married bosses.

Miss Hardison's converts, to date number a score in St. Louis. A second club has been organized in Detroit. The promoter hopes some day to see the movement nationalized though doubtless it will be many years before the supply of Eighth commandment girls will equal the demand expected to rise from domestic circles.

The youthful founder is prompted perhaps, by the fact that she has not wholly decided against herself becoming a member of the domesticated branch of the female of the species. While she concurs with the worthy poet regarding the female as more deadly than the male, yet she does not wholly condemn the former pleading that the average girl collects other women's husbands just as she drinks coffee with her breakfast without exactly stopping to think about it.

Men Are Just Clay
The sole foundation of her campaign to make the world safe for helpless husbands rests on the Eighth commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." An unkind critic might point out that possibly Miss Hardison wishes to make the world safe for married men before marrying herself. At any rate, her plan should be popular with her own sex.

Men, in her estimation, are rather helpless creatures, hopelessly lost unless they become the property of some woman able to guard them from depredations.

"Whether they like to think so or not," she declares, "men are more or less clay in the hands of a woman with whom they are constantly thrown. Half of the tragedies of life have their beginnings in a woman's theft. Some day we, who are now stenographers and secretaries, may be wives of other bosses, and it would be a comfort to feel there was a club of women who were endeavoring to stimulate the sense of honesty in women who have confidential positions."



ELOISE HARDISON SAYS OFFICE HELP STEALS EMPLOYERS FROM THEIR WIVES AND SHE IS TAKING STEPS ABOUT IT.

Men with married employers. Anyhow, many don't realize it's just plain stealing.
"Girls who never dream of stealing a pocketbook or a piece of jewelry from her employer's wife think nothing of walking away with her husband."
Miss Hardison is president and charter member of the St. Louis Eighth Commandment Club.

SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hiatt moved Saturday to the property on Terrace Ave. that Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spitzer. Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer moved to the farm purchased of the Smiths.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sims, of Dayton, and Mr. William Needles, son and grandson of Springfield, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Sims.
Friends here have received word that Mrs. Martha Cook, of Whittier, Calif., suffered a stroke

last Thursday, and no hope is felt for her recovery.

Mrs. Roscoe McCorkell and little daughter returned last week from a visit in Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. John Walton, who has been spending the winter in California, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Cosey and daughters spent last week with relatives in Springfield.

Mother's Day was observed with appropriate services at both churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warwick, and daughter, of Columbus, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bogan.

Mrs. Mary Cosler and Miss Hannah McKnight, of Columbus, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bell Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Peterson spent Sunday in Columbus with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans were Sunday guests of their son, Herman, and wife.

Mr. Frank McKaig, of Springfield, was calling on friends here Sunday.

The Senior Class play will be given next Friday evening.

CLIFTON

Misses Anita Printz, Frances Stover, Freda Eggle, Esther Bohlman, Christine Rife and Mr. Norman Wilson are Clifton graduates at Cedarville High School, May 19th.

Mrs. William Clark will entertain the Presbyterian 1st Auxiliary at dinner next Wednesday at her home on Clay St.

Mr. Stafford McCullough has rented his "Mill Race" Garage to a Springfield man who will soon open it for work.

The United Presbyterian Church will hold a congregational meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. to elect elders.

Rev. William Wilson will preach the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday to C. H. S. graduates at Cedarville Opera House.

Mr. Charles Harphart left Monday morning for a trip to the West.

CEDARVILLE

Miss Calla Turner who has been teaching school at Huston, Ky., is visiting Dr. W. R. McChesney and family and other friends here this week.

Cedar Cliff Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were guests of the James-

town Chapter Tuesday. The state regent was there and addressed the company.

Mrs. Ethel Shultz, of Dayton, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer.

The annual inspection of the Eastern Star was held Monday evening. The deputy grand master of the 18th district, Mrs. Katherine Junk, of Mt. Sterling, O., inspected the chapter. Guests were there from Aldora Chapter, Xenia, Jamestown Chapter, The Anna Gilbert Chapter of South Charleston, Jeffersonville Chapter and a number of other chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters had for their guests Sunday, Mr. Frank Woolems and son, of Dayton, O., and Mr. Meredith Woolems of Jasonville, Ind. The latter is a half brother of Mr. C. E. Masters and they had not seen each other for seventeen years.

The Missionary Society of the U. P. Church was held at the home of Mrs. P. A. Turnbull, Monday afternoon.

The all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, the W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Adair are now located in their new apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maywood Horney on Xenia Ave.

The Broadview Chapter of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed a social time Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMillan.

The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Marsh. Miss Helen Huffs spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Wilson at Seville, O.

Miss Dorothy Oglesbee accompanied by her friend Miss Long, both teachers in the Arcanum schools spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Oglesbee.

Mrs. Amy Spore of Oberlin, O., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fun, sett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartman entertained at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Ingmire and Dr. and Mrs. Swank of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Joseph West was hostess to the members of the Research Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMillan entertained a company of friends at their home Friday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Reynolds of St. Barnard, O., who just recent-

ly returned from Denver, Colo., spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemens and family.

Mrs. Letta Turnbull was hostess to the members of the Kensington Club and other friends Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Medarias of Toledo, O., came here Thursday for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Marsh.

Mrs. Mable Snarr gave a miscellaneous shower" Friday evening, honoring Miss Lillian Kunkle, who is to be a bride in the near future.

The eighth grade of the public schools enjoyed a wicker roast at the Galloway Camp, Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Wilson and Miss Washburn and Miss Hanna.

Miss Eleanor Johnson has accepted a position at teacher at Ross Twp. for the coming year. She will teach three subjects in the high school and music in the grades.

The announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Lillian Kunkle, and Mr. Eugene C. Kreider of Philadelphia, Pa., was made Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Fortnightly Club. Miss Kunkle has been employed at the Exchange Bank for three years. She left Sunday for her home in Urbana.

Xenia will take Miss Kunkle's place in the bank.

The Cedar Cliff Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kyle.

Mr. H. L. Creed, who recently sold his Vanity Store, has accepted a position as manager of Cline's Variety Store in Hillsboro. Mr. Creed was given the position unsolicited. He with his family

expects to move to Hillsboro about the first of June. Their many friends are sorry to have them leave.

Mrs. C. E. Satterfield and Mrs. Angie Satterfield, of Xenia, Mrs. P. C. Garrard and Miss Evelyn Garrard of Columbus, O., were guests of Mrs. Edith Blair and daughter, Kathleen, Friday.

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family, Miss Mary Smith and Miss Martha Mitchell, Dayton, spent Sunday in Springfield, the guests of Miss Mitchell's parents.

Mrs. Laverne Fulton is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner. Mrs. Faulkner will entertain the New Hope Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Hartsook, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, and Mr. Howard Faulkner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maddux, Frankfort, Ohio.

Mrs. Rose Vandervort, Wilmington, has returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook went to Milledgeville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. A. E. Ferguson.

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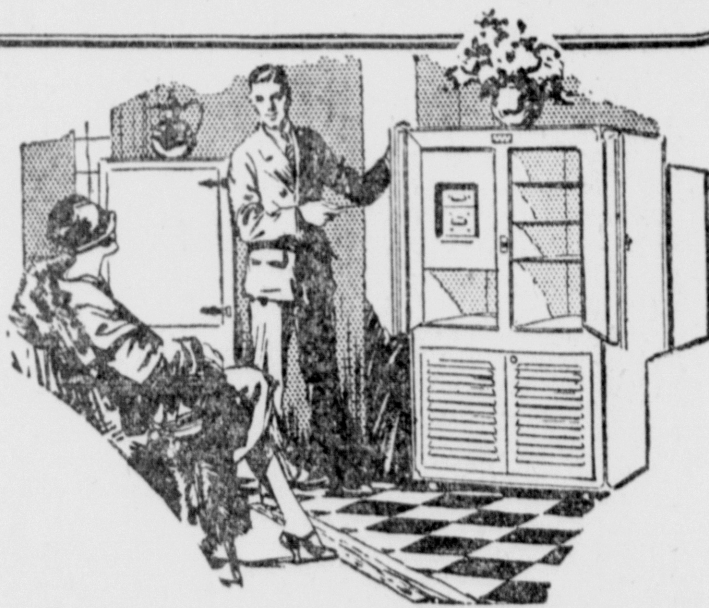
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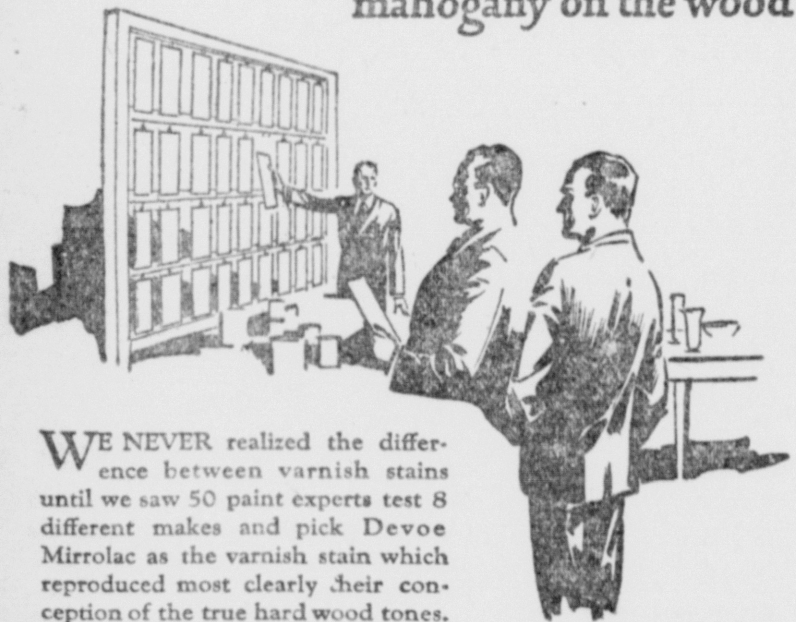
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McCLELLAND W. C. T. U.
AT BEAL HOME WEDNESDAY.
At her attractive home on the Upper Bellbrook Pike, Mrs. Clint Beal was hostess to the McClelland W. C. T. U. at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Soward, the president, presided. Mrs. Carrie Flatter, county president, was present and gave an interesting talk, choosing for her subject, "Mothers." Two old hymns loved and sung by mothers of the union, were rendered.

Thirty members and friends were present. During the business sessions, plans were laid for serving the banquet for the State Y. P. B. convention, in Xenia the last of June.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. McCall, at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. Beal and her assistants, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Soward, served a delicious ice course, during the social hour.

AFTERNOON PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS GRANT.

About fifty guests were received at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ledbetter, Wednesday afternoon, when a miscellaneous "shower" was arranged in honor of Miss Ruth Grant, of the Lower Bellbrook Pike. Mrs. Ledbetter had the assistance of Mrs. Jasper Armentrout and Mrs. Harold Armentrout.

The guests were entertained with two contests, the first prize being won by Miss Helen Grant, and the second contest prize by Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and also in the refreshment course. Miss Grant was ushered to the dining room where a large basket, daintily decorated, with pink and white was filled with many beautiful and useful gifts.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY IS OCCASION FOR PARTY

During her little niece, Barbara Flatter, Miss Ruth Flatter entertained a group of youngsters on Barbara's fifth birthday, last Friday.

Pink and white were combined in the decorations, pink and white tulips being used in profusion and a birthday cake displayed prominently.

The little guests were Samuel and Joseph Flatter, Jane and John Williamson, Jack and Betty Preston, Harold Kenyon, Wayne Corry, Walter Binnig, Bobby Fleck, Eddy Jack, Joe, Billy and Annabelle Alexander and June Long.

BOWERSVILLE GIRL IS MARRIED AT WILMINGTON

Miss Mabel Marie Pickering, Bowersville, and Mr. Wilbur Severs, Reesville, were quietly married Saturday, at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. L. McWilliams, Wilmington.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Florence Summers and Mr. Paul Severs, witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Severs will make their home in Reesville where the bridegroom is employed with his father, Mr. E. T. Severs, contractor.

CLUB MEMBERS AND FAMILIES ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter cordially entertained members of their club, together with their families, at their home on W. Main St., Wednesday evening.

Forty people attended the affair, and the evening was spent with games and contests. An elaborate luncheon was served at a late hour.

BENEFIT DANCE

Junior Order United American Mechanics and Silver Lake Orchestra are sponsoring a benefit dance at the Junior Hall, Saturday evening, May 14. The entire proceeds will be given to the flood sufferers. Prizes will be given the best dancers entering the various contests.

Mrs. E. B. Leuman is entertaining the Glee Club at her home on W. Church St., Thursday evening.

The condition of Mr. William Kelble, tailor, W. Second St., who underwent a serious operation this week at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, was given as critical, Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Weiser, Columbus, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whittington, St. Detroit St.

Mrs. J. O. Bjorkman, Galesburg, Ill., is the guest for several days of Mrs. C. O. Nybladh, N. King St.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

THURSDAY, MAY 12:

Red Men.

P. of X. D. of A.

Rebekahs.

Im. M. Union.

W. R. C.

FRIDAY, MAY 13:

Maccabees.

Eagles.

Ice cream and pie social at the dormitory of the United Brethren Church. Program. Old time fiddlers and band with play, "Peggy's Predicament."

SATURDAY, MAY 14:

American Legion Meets.

G. A. R.

MONDAY, MAY 16:

D. of P.

Xenia S. P. O.

Unity Center every Monday.

TUESDAY, MAY 17:

Obedient Council D. of A.

Xenia I. O. O. F.

Rotary.

K. of C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18:

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.

Church Prayer Meetings.

FLOOD HEROINE SAVES MANY



Nell Williams, whose single-handed efforts rescued stranded refugees from levees in flood area.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 11.—Nell Williams pitted her strength, two oars and little row boat against the racing flood of the Mississippi, and her prize was human life. How many lives she saved she declined to estimate. Grateful refugees accord her more than a half-hundred outright.

When the Mississippi and its tributaries started on their devastating rampage, Miss Williams, a St. Louis Red Cross worker, left immediately for the stricken areas. She was proceeding up the Mississippi on one of her missions of mercy when the steamer Henry Flad was halted.

"There are a thousand refugees stuck on the Red Fork Landing levee," shouted one of the Flad's crew in greeting a member of the group aboard the Miami on which the relief worker was riding. "We had to turn back or else get swamped ourselves." "Don't know what those poor devils 'll do."

Aroused by the plight of the refugees, Miss Williams borrowed a row boat from the Miami, had it launched and fought her way to Rosedale, Miss., where a Red Cross headquarters was established.

Surprised and admiring officials empowered her to purchase supplies, permitted her to direct the sending of relief to Red Fork Landing. But the first relief went with her in her small craft. Successive trips resulted in the same landing of sick refugees at Rosedale and the bringing of food and shelter to those at Red Fork Landing.

"An epic of the flood," commented Henry M. Baker, flood relief director. "Not at all," demurred Miss Williams. "Just helping out."

Mrs. O. T. Wolford, who has been a patient at the McClelland Hospital several days, remains in a serious condition.

Guard rails have been erected on both sides of the sidewalk leading to the east entrance to the Court House, by County Commissioners, designed to protect the lawn from trespassers.

Trinity M. E. Choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. David A. Sellers, pastor of First Reformed Church is leaving Thursday night for Reading, Pa., where his mother, Mrs. George Sellers, died Tuesday night after a sudden attack of heart trouble. She leaves three sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning.

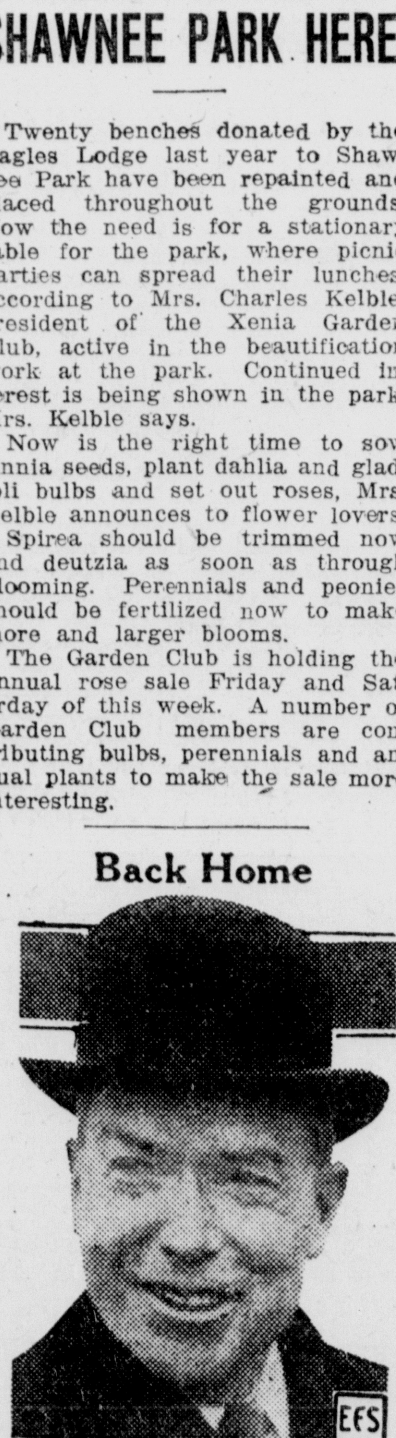
BENCHES PLACED IN SHAWNEE PARK HERE

Twenty benches donated by the Eagles Lodge last year to Shawnee Park have been repainted and placed throughout the grounds. Now the need is for a stationary table for the park, where picnic parties can spread their lunches, according to Mrs. Charles Kelble, president of the Xenia Garden Club, active in the beautification work at the park. Continued interest in being shown in the park, Mrs. Kelble says.

Now is the right time to sow zinnia seeds, plant dahlia and gladioli bulbs and set out roses, Mrs. Kelble announces to flower lovers. Sprays should be trimmed now and deadheads as soon as through blooming. Perennials and peonies should be fertilized now to make more and larger blooms.

The Garden Club is holding the annual rose sale Friday and Saturday of this week. A number of Garden Club members are contributing bulbs, perennials and annual plants to make the sale more interesting.

Back Home



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., arriving in Cleveland, O., from Florida to help dedicate in his boyhood city the new home of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, where he first worshipped.

Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"Our universities are teaching physical facts and forgetting to discipline the wills of their students. Thus they are bereft of the fruits of a full education."—Joseph V. McKee.

"The more I see of public life the more I care about home life, but I don't want the law to regulate what work I should take up. That is my affair, as it is that of any woman employed in the public service."—Lady Astor.

"If you ask what it is that more than anything else has put that into men, even though in your individual experience you may not have been aware of it, it is religion that all the centuries long has been telling men. There is something sacred in life that must not be violated."—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

"We wish to help China to attain the goal of free institutions with responsible government adapted to her needs. It is the militarism of the western world and the terrible fruition of that militarism in the great war that more than anything else have hurt western prestige and the reputation of western civilization in the east."—Charles E. Hughes.

"Young people contemplating marriage ought to look at life with open eyes and regard it with a religious conscience. Marriage is not life's adventure, it is life's consecration. It means giving willingly and abundantly of one's own self to make the other self richer, purer and stronger. It means service at a higher altar of a consecrated life, out of which love will surely come—live in the sense that it means respect, confidence and the highest loyalty between man and woman, between bride and bridegroom, between husband and wife."—Rabbi Bertrand E. Polanski.

DELAY HEARING

Hearing of Russell Pence, 17, 224 High St., charged with juvenile delinquency in connection with an alleged admission that he stripped an unoccupied automobile parked along the road near Cedarville of its accessories, was begun before Juvenile Judge S. C. Wright Wednesday, but has been continued until May 17.

PLANS FOR WELFARE CONFERENCE NEXT OCTOBER REVEALED

Mrs. George C. Stokes, executive secretary, Social Service League, has received literature in regard to the Ohio Welfare Conference, at Canton, O., October 10, 11 and 12. For the past three years the conference has been giving special courses of instruction along various lines of social work. This plan has been received with such great appreciation by members of the conference that the same method will be pursued again this year by presenting twelve different courses, including fundamental principles of social case work, questions in the technique of family social work, administrative problems, child care, behavior problems, mental hygiene, technique, mental factors in delinquency, methods of probation, supervision, problems of the homeless, protective work with girls and rural social work.

These courses will be taught by persons of recognized success in the field of social work. The cost of these courses is five dollars, which includes general membership in the conference.

Anyone wishing to register in one of these courses should do so immediately as each course is limited to twenty-five members. Mrs. Stokes announces. Anyone wishing an outline of the courses can call at the Social Service League, Mrs. Stokes is Greene County representative for the distribution of programs for the conference.

SUNDAY WILL BE STRAW HAT DAY

Sunday will be celebrated by Xenians as straw hat day, rain or shine, it makes no difference.

For a person to don his old felt or any other heavy chaparral will be again the unwritten law, and in violation of the spirit of May 15, annually set aside by retail clothes wearers the state as the day to begin wearing the new summer lid.

Consequently local merchants are already beginning to open the season in an official manner by displaying in their show windows the latest thing in straw hats this season.

No radical changes in straw hats are in evidence this year. Straws in all the spring-like hues are available and the bands may be had in plain colors, or stripes and figures.

MRS. ELLA SPAHR DIES ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ella Charlton Spahr, 73, widow of John Spahr, passed away at the home of her son, John C. Spahr, on the Jamestown and Cedarville Pike, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Spahr had been ill for the past year from heart trouble.

She had made her home for the past six months with her son, coming to his home, the Spahr home, from her residence in Jamestown, where she lived twelve years.

Mrs. Spahr was born near Cedarville, at what was known as Charlton's Mills, the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Charlton. She was the last member of her immediate family, and her son, John C. Spahr, is the nearest surviving relative. Her husband died in 1886.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Spahr home with interment in Woodland Cemetery, Xenia.

XENIA KIWANIS AT SIDNEY MEETING

A large delegation of Xenia Kiwanians attended the Kiwanis Inter-Division Meeting, at Sidney, O., Wednesday, when delegates from the first and second divisions of the Ohio District convened.

Representatives from Ada, Bellefontaine, Bowling Green, Celina, Cincinnati, Covington, Dayton, Delphos, Findlay, Greenville, Hamilton, Harrison, Hillsboro, Kenton, Lima, Middletown, Napoleon, Norwood, Ottawa, Oxford, Springfield, Toledo, Troy, Urbana, Wapakoneta, and Xenia, attended the meet.

A parade was held at 6 p. m., followed by a program at the Armory. Talks were made by Marion Murphy, lieutenant governor, second division, Elwood Allen, lieutenant governor first division, and Howard A. Smith, governor, Ohio District. Stunts and music completed the program.

Paintersville Ladies' Aid Society Will Hold A MARKET At Neeld's Saturday Morning

GARDEN CLUB SALE

Roses from 15c to 35c. Dahlias, Gladiolas, Bulbs, Perennials, Zinnia, Poppy Seeds.

Friday And Saturday In Steele Bldg, next Woods' Barber Shop.

XENIA FLOOD WAS 41 YEARS AGO

Miss Helen Evers, Red Cross nurse, recalled to the minds of Xenians the fact that Thursday, May 12, marks the forty-first anniversary of the Xenia flood, which occurred in 1886.

The Red Cross chapter here, while not soliciting funds, will continue to receive contributions for relief in the flood area of the Mississippi Valley.

GLEE CLUBS TO GIVE CONCERT AT SCHOOL

Concert at Central High School Friday evening at 8 o'clock, arranged through the combined efforts of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of the high school, is expected to draw a large crowd. The ticket sale is progressing satisfactorily. Tickets may be obtained from members of both clubs for 25 cents.

The public entertainment is the first venture of the clubs and an attractive musical program has been arranged. The program will include concert numbers by members of both clubs and a number of specialty selections by quartets and individuals.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Hattie Spencer, Taylor St., is among the sick this week.

The annual thanksgiving services of Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias No. 29 and Unity Court No. 12 O. O. C. will be held Sunday afternoon May 15th at 2:30 o'clock at the St. John's A. M. E. Church.

The Rev. A. L. Dooley, pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, will preach. The St. John's choir will sing.

Mrs. Evaline Turner, E. Second St., is confined indoors with grip. Mr. W. H. Fishback, E. Main St., who has been very ill for several weeks is very much improved and on the way to recovery.

The Lay College of the South Ohio Conference of the A. M. E. Church met at Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Church in Cincinnati, O., Wednesday, May 11th. It was largely attended by ministers, laymen and laywomen of the conference and spectators. Those attending from Xenia were Revs. R. E. Hutchison and J. A. Whitfield. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hicks and their little niece, Juanita Cousins, and Mr. W. S. Rogers. Mr. Archie Newsom was the delegate from the First A. M. E. Church and Mr. W. S. Rogers was the delegate from St. John's A. M. E. Church.

Mr. E. N. Metz of Cincinnati, and Mr. W. S. Rogers of this city were elected delegates to the general conference of the A. M. E. Church which convenes in Chicago in May, 1928. The alternates

elect are Mr. Frank A. B. Hall of Cincinnati, Hon. John T. Oatmeal of Washington, C. H. and Mr. E. R. Marchant of Dayton. All members of Queen Anne Temple No. 41, S. M. F. and those interested in the U. D. will please meet this Thursday evening at 7:30 at the residence of Mr. J. C. Johnson.

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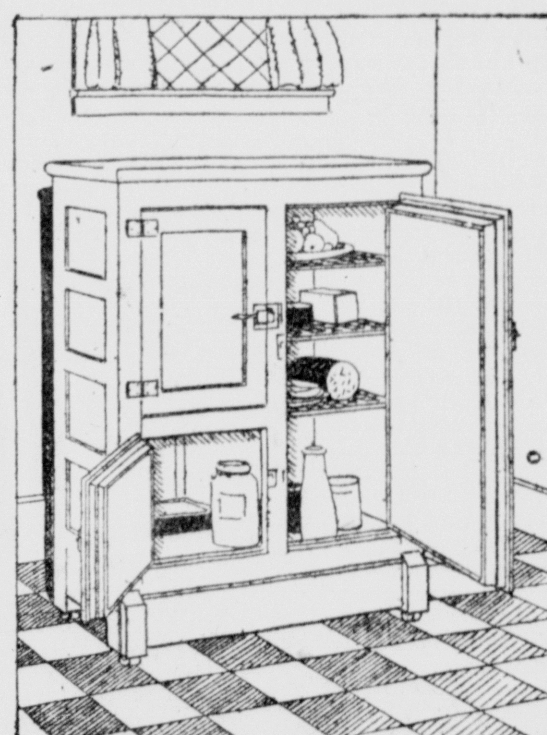
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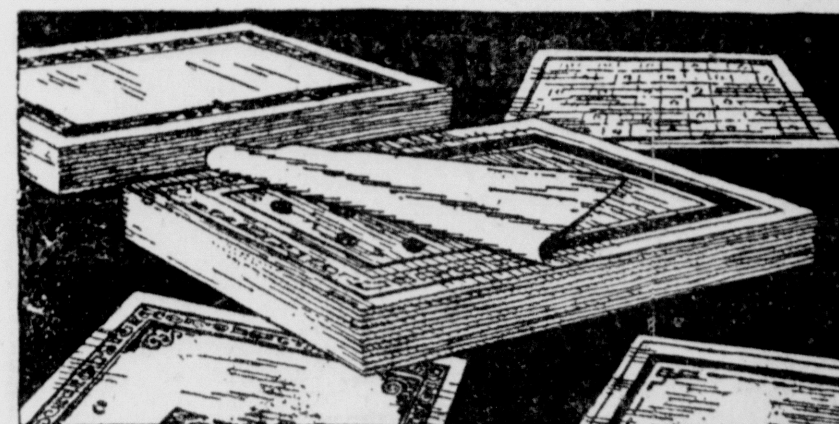
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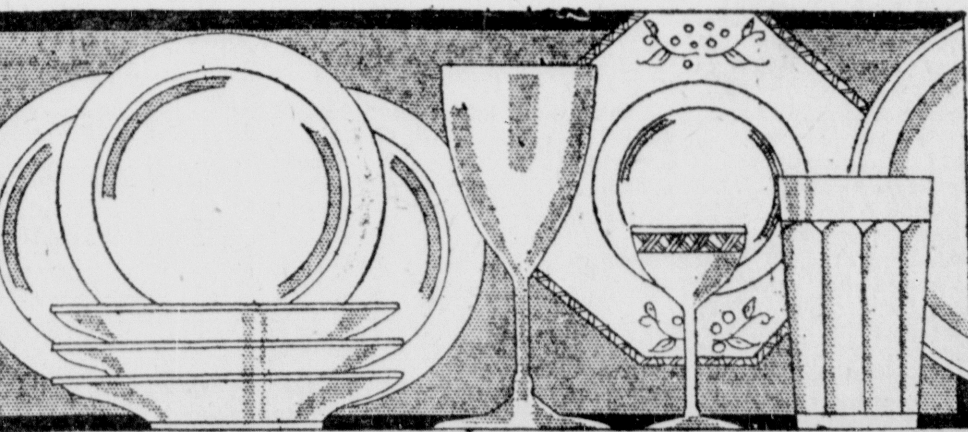
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ANNUAL OHIO STATE MAY FETE ARRANGED FOR OHIO GRIDIRON

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—Ohio State University's immense stadium where brawn and muscle have been tested in many great athletic events in past years will be the scene of a different activity the latter part of May.

University officials have decided to make use of the horseshoe during other parts of the year besides the football season and have scheduled the annual May Fete to take place there on May 20.

On the same ground where America's greatest football stars have demonstrated their athletic prowess, the lithe co-eds of Ohio State University will attempt to pay their annual homage to spring. Again the bleak and gloomy concrete memorial to the "love of sport" will take on the sign of activity.

More than 150 co-eds will be on the "team" for the May festivities. Beside the customary crowning of the May Queen, a feature of the fete will be a short dancing skit entitled, "Fiddlenyth" written by one of Ohio State's co-eds, Miss Esther Headley, of Columbus. Miss Francis Roehm of Columbus is general chairman of all arrangements. Principal parts in the dancing number have been given to Miss Virginia Hughes, of Mountsville, West Virginia, and Miss Angeline Glenn, of Columbus.

AGREE ON REPAIRS FOR COUNTY HOME

Propositions of two Columbus firms to remodel and repair the heating plant and ventilating system, and furnish and install a complete automatic temperature control system in six class rooms at the County Children's Home, at a total outlay of \$1,554, have been accepted by County Commissioners.

Repairs to the heating plant are to be made by The Columbus Heating and Ventilating Co., at a cost of \$954. The temperature control system, which will regulate and cut the fuel consumption, will be installed by the Buckeye Blower Co., for \$600.

THEY STAND HOW

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	15	8	.652
St. Louis	13	8	.619
Philadelphia	10	8	.556
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
Chicago	11	10	.524
Boston	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	9	15	.375
CINCINNATI	7	15	.318

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2.
New York 10, St. Louis 1.
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 5.
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 4 (called end of ninth, rain).

GAMES TODAY
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	16	8	.667
Chicago	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	13	10	.565
Detroit	11	11	.500
Washington	11	12	.478
CLEVELAND	11	13	.458
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Boston	6	16	.273

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Chicago 4, Washington 1.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1.
New York 4, St. Louis 2.
Boston-Cleveland, rain.

GAMES TODAY
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	13	9	.591
Milwaukee	13	9	.591
Indianapolis	11	9	.550
TOLEDO	11	9	.550
Minneapolis	12	10	.545
Kansas City	12	10	.545
Louisville	9	14	.391
COLUMBUS	8	17	.320

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Columbus 14, St. Paul 2.
Kansas City 4, Louisville 7.
Toledo 8, Minneapolis 2.
Milwaukee 9, Indianapolis 8.

GAMES TODAY
Toledo at Minneapolis.
Columbus at St. Paul.
Indianapolis at Milwaukee.
Louisville at Kansas City.

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

WSAI:
6:00—Norwood Carey's orchestra.
6:45—Talk by Karl T. Finn.
7:00—Cadillac Concert Orchestra.
7:00—National Hospital Day program.
11:00—Dan Dugan's Melody Boys.
WLW:
6:55—Baseball scores.
7:00—Hotel Gibson orchestra.
10:00—The Cossacks.
10:45—Cecil Gaultenstein, pianist.
11:00—Tommy and Irene.
11:15—Castle Farm.
11:30—Luke Minnieh's Harmony Four.
12:00—Night Howl Frolic.

WKEX:
8:00—Louisville Loons, Swiss Gardens.
8:30—Snapshot poems.
9:30—Doc Howard's entertainment.
9:00—Louisville Loons, Swiss Gardens.

HOW TO PLAY BASEBALL Shortstop Is Most Difficult

AS TOLD BY STARS OF THE GAME



By ROGER PECKINPAUGH
Famous Shortstop, Chicago White Sox

The fielding averages show that the shortstop position is the most difficult to play. This is due to the long throw necessary after fielding a ball, together with the rapidity with which that throw must be started. It follows then that a shortstop must possess a good throwing arm and learn to get rid of the ball quickly. He must also learn to throw from any position, because the hardest chances are the ones off to his right; also the slow hit balls. On these plays he does not have time to straighten up before making the throw. Suppleness and rhythm therefore are necessary to their quick fielding and proper execution.

A shortstop, as do other infielders, must learn to judge ground balls and field them on the best possible bounce, at the same time getting into throwing position before the ball arrives. The speed of the batsman and the speed with which the ball is coming determine the time he has in playing the ball.

He must also shift his position in the field to the place where the batter is most apt to hit, or, if he thinks it not necessary to move, he should be on his toes ready to go to the left or right, as the case may be.

The kind of ball—fast, curve or slow—that the pitcher is delivering to the hitter usually determines the direction in which the shortstop should be ready to start, since most batsmen will pull a curve or slow ball more than a fast one.

He must keep his eye on the ball until it is caught. Otherwise you will see an easy chance turned into a fumble when a double play should have been made. A good shortstop never peeks at the runner while fielding the ball.

In starting double plays the shortstop should give the second baseman the ball where he can handle it easily and quickly. The extra time taken to do this will safeguard the second baseman's relay to first.

MARCH LIVESTOCK SHIPPING REPORT

More than nine million pounds of livestock valued at market at \$983,374.98 was marketed by thirty eight county co-operative associations of Ohio during March. These figures were compiled by the livestock marketing department of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and just received at local farm bureau headquarters. The Cleveland market was the one most used by the co-operatives which handled 568 car floors of livestock in 5,578 shipments. Average expense of marketing for all counties reporting was 56.6 cents a hundred weight, exclusive of shrink.

RED CROSS HALTS RELIEF FUND DRIVE

Since it has more than doubled its quota, Greene County Red Cross Chapter is not making further solicitation for funds for the relief of flood sufferers along the Mississippi, but will accept any donations of money or clothing, it was announced Thursday.

GAME CALLED OFF

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BOWERSVILLE SIGNS BROTHER OF BIG LEAGUER FOR BOX WORK

Minus the services of Clarence "Dick" Wells, who has rejoined the pitching staff of Greenfield in the K. I. O. League, but with a brand new hurler engaged, the Bowersville Bayliffs will endeavor to win their second straight Tri-County League game against Wilmington at that city Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Bowersville was rained out of its game with Waynesville last week, a majority of the other clubs also being idle, and remained in a three-cornered tie for first place with Wilmington and Spring Valley, each with one victory and no defeats.

Jamestown broke even in two games, while Waynesville has dropped one and the Dayton Modern Woodmen of America two contests, without a victory.

Michael G. Blue, Dayton, who has the distinction of being a brother of L. Blue, famous first baseman for the Detroit Tigers in the American League, has been signed by the Bayliffs, replacing Wells as the regular twirler, and will essay to make Wilmington his first victim Sunday.

Blue is twenty-eight years of age, stands six feet tall, weighs about 180 pounds and is a right-hander with quite a reputation in Dayton.

DIVORCE CASE IS HEARD AT HOME

SANDUSKY, O., May 12.—Mrs. Rhea Winnifred Reed wanted a divorce decree. Her attorney, Henry Schoepfle was ill, and on this account the case had been continued several times.

Judge William L. Piesinger of the Erie County common pleas court agreed to go to Schoepfle's residence to hear the suit. Schoepfle from an invalid chair, examined the plaintiff and several witnesses. The defendant, John Elder Reed, did not contest the petition.

Judge Piesinger entered the desired decree.

PAIR CONVICTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

George Holstein, proprietor of a junk business on S. Wilman St., and John Locke, who is employed by him, were convicted of charges of possessing liquor by Probate Judge S. C. Wright at trials Thursday morning.

Sentence was reserved by the court as three days are allowed in which to file motions for new trials.

Holstein and Locke were arrested by Kenneth C. Barr, county road patrolman, on the Union Road. Maple syrup tins containing five gallons of liquor were unearthed in a clump of black berry bushes.

Woman Owns Club



On the death of her husband, Mrs. Otto Borchert becomes the sole owner of the Milwaukee ball club of the American association, and the fourth woman baseball magnet in America. She is the second woman to inherit the Brewers. Mrs. Charles Havenor fell heir to the stock at the death of her husband 15 years ago. Mrs. Borchert intends retaining the ownership of the club, which is valued at \$300,000.

against Julia M. Burnham. They were married in Nashua, N. H., November 14, 1920, and have two children, Fred F., aged 5, and Morton H., aged 3.

FORECLOSURE SOUGHT
Foreclosure of a mortgage is asked in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by The Home Building and Savings Co. against Ida Rhoades and F. C. Rhoades, which names The Osborn Removal Co., Osborn, co-defendant. Attorney Harry D. Smith represents the plaintiff.

SEEK ACCOUNTING
Partition of property and accounting is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Oscar H. Gerlaugh against Earl C. Gerlaugh, Alta I. Gerlaugh, Martha E. Gerlaugh and The Union Central Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati, O. Plaintiff and defendant, Earl Gerlaugh, have had exclusive possession of the real estate involved, but Gerlaugh obtained all the income and paid nothing to the plaintiff, tiff, petition recites. Plaintiff seeks an accounting from Gerlaugh for rents and profits from the estate until partition is made. C. L. Darlington is plaintiff's attorney. Oscar Gerlaugh also filed a separate suit against Earl Gerlaugh for \$245.25, alleged due on a promissory note, with Darlington as the attorney.

LEAVE GRANTED
In the case of William Perry against Harris Peckham in Common Pleas Court, upon application of the plaintiff, leave is given to file a petition within ten days.

SALE CONFIRMED
Sale of real estate to The Home Building and Savings Co. for \$3,000, in the case of the loan company against Walter Davis, Jr., and others in Common Pleas Court, has been confirmed by the court.

MOTION DENIED
Motion of John T. Harbine, Jr., in the case of The Peoples Building and Savings Co. against William S. Chalmers and others in Common Pleas Court, has been overruled by the court, after argument of counsel. Harbine excepted to the ruling.

TRUST TRANSFERRED
Morris Sharp, who, as former sheriff of Greene County, held in trust a fund of \$5,002.23, of which \$4,850 was in government bonds, owned by Mary E. Glass, the income of which, was to be paid to her during the remainder of her life, has been ordered in Common Pleas Court to transfer the money held to Ohmer Tate, the new sheriff. The case arose in the suit of C. R. Hales against George T. Whitaker and others.

CASES TRANSFERRED
According to an entry filed in Common Pleas Court, the grand jury was not called upon to return an indictment against C. A. Baker and Ray Harris by reason of the fact the cases were transferred to Probate Court at the request of the prosecuting attorney.

DISCHARGES ORDERED
Entries ordering the formal discharge from custody of Laura M. Racer, William Sullivan and L. H. Hart, against whom no indictments were returned by the grand jury, have been recorded in Common Pleas Court.

INDICTMENTS NOLLED
Prosecuting Attorney J. C. Marshall has entered nolle prosequi on indictments of Crosby Blackmore, Jesse Chambliss and Ralph A. Wenrick, in Common Pleas Court.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK
CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
Hogs—receipts, 500; held over, 2,480; market, steady. Bulk quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$9.90@10; 300-250 lbs., \$9.40@10; 160-200 lbs., \$9.90@10; 130-160 lbs., \$9.90@10;

90-130 lbs., \$9.90@10; packing sows, \$7.75@8.25.
Cattle—receipts, 400; calves, 750; market, steady; veal, steady; top, \$12. Bulk quotations: beef steers, \$9@11; light yearling steers and heifers, \$9@11; beef cows, \$6@7.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.25@5.50; vealers, \$8@12; heavy calves, bulk stock and feeder steers, \$8.50@9.
Sheep—receipts, 800; market, steady. Quotations: top, fat lambs, \$13.50; bulk fat lambs, \$11@13.50; bulk cull lambs, \$5@9; bulk fat ewes, \$5@7; bulk feeding lambs, bulk cull spring lambs, \$10@11; bulk cull spring lambs, \$14@15.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$10.75@11.40; prime, \$10.35@10.75; good, \$10.25@10.75; tildy butchers, \$9.50@10; fair, \$8.50@9.50; common, \$7@8; common to good fat bulls, \$6@8; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@6.50; heifers, \$7.50@8.50; fresh cows and springers, \$5@10; veal calves, \$3.
Sheep and Lamb—Supply, 300; market, steady; good, \$9; lambs, \$15.50; spring lambs, \$20.
Hogs—Receipts, 1500; market, lower; prime heavy hogs, \$9.50@10; heavy mixed, \$10@10.35; mediums, \$10.50@10.60; heavy yorkers, \$10.50@10.60; light yorkers, \$10.50@10.60; pigs, \$10.60@10.75; roughs, \$7.50@8.25; stags, \$5@7.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market, 10@15c lower; top, \$10; bulk, \$8.25@9.90; heavy weight, \$9.25@9.65; medium weight, \$9.50@9.90; light weight, \$9.40@10; light lights, \$9.50@10; packing sows, \$8@8.75; pigs, \$8.50@9.75.
Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady to 15c lower, calves receipts 5,000; market steady. Beef Steers—Good and choice, \$12@14; common and medium, \$8@11.50; yearlings, \$8.50@12.75; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$6@11; cows, \$6@9; bulls, \$6@8; calves, \$9.50@13.50; feeder steers, \$7.50@9.50; stocker steers, \$7@9; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market, 15c lower; medium and choice lambs, \$16@17.25; culls and common, \$12@14; spring lambs, \$14@18; yearlings, \$12@15; common and choice ewes, \$4.50@6.50; lambs clipped, \$13.50@15.75.

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Sheep—\$5.50.
Lambs—\$12.

DAYTON

Receipts, 7 cars; mkt., 25c lower. Heavies, 300 lbs. up, \$9.75. Mediums, 250-350 lbs., up, \$9.50. Mediums, 140-250 down, \$9.75. Pigs, 150 down, \$8@9. Slags, \$5@6. Sows, \$5@6.

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LIVE POULTRY

Heavy fowls, 26@27c. Live fowls, 25@26c. Leghorn fowls, \$20c. Heavy broilers, \$45@48c. Springers, 40@42c. Leghorn broilers, 22@23c. Roosters, 17@18c. Geese, 15@20c. Ducks, 20@21c.

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Ohio, 5s \$1.30@1.60. Cobblers, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags. New Jersey, \$1.40 per hamper. Idaho, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag. Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lbs. Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lbs. Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket. Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.

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hones, \$1.75@2.50 basket of two dozen. Onion, Ohio Yellow, \$2.50@3 per sack, Green, 10c per bunch. Rhubarb, home grown, 25@35c. Sweet corn, Texas, \$1.50@2.25. Watermelon, Georgia, 20-25 lbs., \$1.00@1.50.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Butter, 50c. Eggs, 25c doz. 1927 fries, 55c lb. Spring ducks, 29c. Live roosters, 22c lb. Live hens, 30c lb. Turkeys, dressed, 75c lb. Turkeys, live, 60c lb. Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs

Eggs, 20c per dozen. Hens under 4 lbs., 23c. Hens over 4 lbs., 23c. Leghorn fries and hens, 23c lb. 1927 fries, 33c lb. Turkeys, 40c lb. Roosters, 12c lb. Spring ducks, 20c lb. Geese, 13c lb.

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XENIA
Heavy hens, 23c. Young roosters, 15c. Leghorn fries, 23c. Eggs, 13c.

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By John Ringer.

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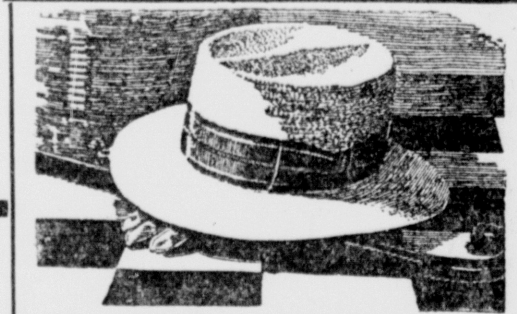
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Fourteen students were presented with diplomas at commencement exercises for the graduating class of Beaver Creek Twp. High School at the newly remodelled Alpha Knights of Pythias Hall Wednesday evening.

Dean V. F. Schwalm, of Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind., who has accepted the presidency of McPherson College, McPherson, Kan., delivered the commencement address on the theme: "Life's Success."

The exercises opened with a musical number by the senior class orchestra entitled "Gavotte Souvenir," by Herzberg, followed by the invocation by the Rev. J. H. Eldemiller, pastor of the Church of Brethren at Zimmerman.

The program continued with a piano solo, "Scherzando," by Beecher, played by Dorothy Geisler, student, after which the salutatory was given by Kenneth Hawker, second honor student, and the valedictory by Miss Geisler, who is the first honor student of the class.

The commencement address by Dean Schwalm followed a piano duet "Beetles' Dance," by Holst, played by Dorothy Geisler and Charlotte Johannes. Kathryn Bentz and Truman Coy favored with a vocal duet, "Smilin' Through," by Penin, after which the diplomas were distributed to the seniors by Superintendent W. W. White.

The Rev. Arthur Leeming, pastor of the Beaver Creek Reformed Church, gave the benediction. Baccalaureate services for the class were held Sunday.

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When Eva's condition had improved somewhat, the League sent her to a distant city to a hospital for crippled children. There she remained for more than a year. When she went away she was not able to stand alone, but when she returned she could walk with the aid of crutches. And as time went on one could see that she was gradually growing better.

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REFUGEES DEVELOP DISEASE AWAITING RESCUE FROM HOUSE

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southern half of the state, which has been keyed for days for a break in the Bayou Des Glaisses levees in southern Avoyelles parish.

"The water behind this last barrier of the flood has been rising six inches a day for the last three days," said a state engineer's report this morning from Simmesport, at the junction of the Atchafalaya and Old Rivers. Thousands of levee defenders continued their heroic struggle against the inexorable waters as the machinery of rescue and relief speeded its preparations to cope with disaster in the six rich and fertile parishes beyond the slowly crumbling protecting wall.

On the east bank of the river, eighteen miles south of Baton Rouge, a public health service vessel stands guard today over the famous Carville leper colony, where 250 patients are endangered by the rising waters.

Three sand bolls in the east bank levees within twenty-five miles of Baton Rouge during the last four days have soaked the fifty foot levees through. Wood revetments have been thrown out into the river as protection to the soft levees a few miles from the leper colony. More than two million sand bags have been piled up in one section of a mile and a half just south of Carville.

Citizens of the community pa-

rol the levees, watching for new points of seepage. Weather reports predict a rise of ten to thirteen inches in the Carrville region before the crest of the flood passes. Members of the district levee board are manifestly annoyed but insist their dikes are safe. A break in the east bank levees south of Baton Rouge has been held by federal engineers to be far less likely than a crevasse in the west levees.

Panic prevailed in the Carville district for several hours last night when a single sand bag was washed out of the levee. A member of the dike who chanced to be on the spot was swept from his feet and rolled down the inside of the twenty-five foot wall before the rushing water. Picking himself up from the mud he ran down the road in the manner of Paul Revere broadcasting on a long lung length, "crevasse, crevasse." The community for five miles around was aroused in a flash. Hundreds gathered about the deserted patrol, threw in a few sand bags and stopped the flow. The incident is symptomatic of the nervous state in which land owners and tenant farmers throughout several thousand square miles in Louisiana have lived for almost a month.

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The annual high school commencement will be held May 26 at the Opera House. The speaker will be Supt. L. C. Dick of the Madison County schools. Graduates are: Martha Hughes, Nellie Danley, Virginia Rowan, Ruth Stewart, Dorothy Brannum, Leah Brooks, Alice Perry, Roger Miller, Everett Bailey and William Gerhardt. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Carl White, May 22 at the Presbyterian Church.

The Dutch Club of Dayton will give an entertainment at Antioch College, Wednesday evening at 7:30. There will be no admission fee. Every one is invited to come and enjoy this program.

Mrs. H. L. Davidson spent the week end with her mother in North Hampton.

The seniors and juniors of the

high school attended the annual banquet held Friday evening at the U. P. Church in Xenia.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. S. W. Cox, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlisle and little daughter Edith spent Sunday with Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dawson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Schrock of Seattle, Washington are the guests of Mrs. Schrock's sister, Mrs. Cora Kendig.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kershner and children Jack and Dick motored to North Fairfield, Saturday, where they spent the week end with Mr. Kershner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burras.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Higgins are the parents of a baby son born Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lewis Stevenson and niece Ruth Adams and Mrs. Morris and daughter of Columbus spent a few

days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beatty. They returned to Columbus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Charleston, W. Va., are announcing the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Josephine Renswald of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas are visiting Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Baldwin, in Xenia.

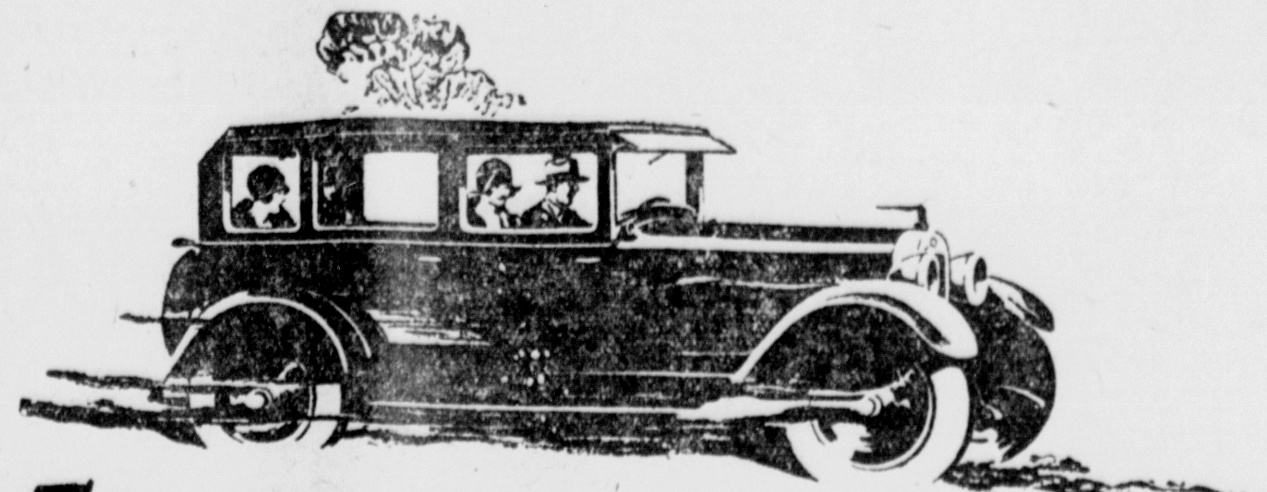
Miss Marie Hammer of Dayton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Hammer.

Miss Clara Brewer of Cincinnati spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brewer.

Mrs. J. E. Stevenson of Garnett, Kansas, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and son of Elmore, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday.

Miss Elsie Sheridan of London spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Brewer.

Mrs. Lester Taylor and children



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of Dayton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ersell Chapman.

Mrs. Marion Wells and little son

and Miss Helen Anderson of Moravia, Georgia, arrived Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson.

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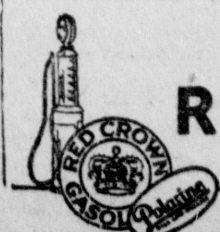


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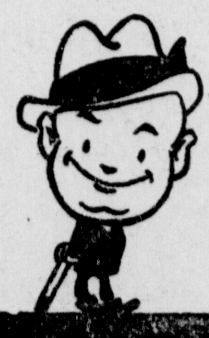
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The Rovin' Ritzies

By Flo Frederick

MARTY MAKES A RAID ON THE WHOLE FIFTH GRADE. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the boys and girls were coming home from school. Marty Collins, the president of the Ritzie Club, had something important to bring up before the five club members, and so decided to call a meeting that day after school. He had told Rag and Tag at recess time to wait for him after school and had told his sister, Patsy, to pass the word on to Betty Ann.

So it was that all five of the Ritzie club members met and started on their way to Marty's carpenter shop. They had only gone a block or two when Rag and Tag, seeing a group of their fifth grade schoolmates gathered around in a circle, stopped to find out the cause of the excitement.

"Come on," called Marty. "We've got an important meeting to tend to."

The twins were too interested in the happenings within the circle to listen to Marty, their president. Patsy, who had gotten a peep

their classmates—against almost the whole fifth grade, had taken the boys by surprise. They looked ashamed and stood there awkwardly, wondering what to do about it.

The news of the Ritzie club, which had a real clubroom and everything, had been the exciting news around the school for the past week. Those who had been fortunate enough to attend the pirate party never tired of telling their less fortunate friends about the honest-to-goodness treasure hunt and pirate feast.

It was known that Marty Collins was president of the Ritzie club and as everyone of the boys secretly hoped to become a member of that same club there was no one to take the chance of striking the first blow against this boy who had stopped their fun.

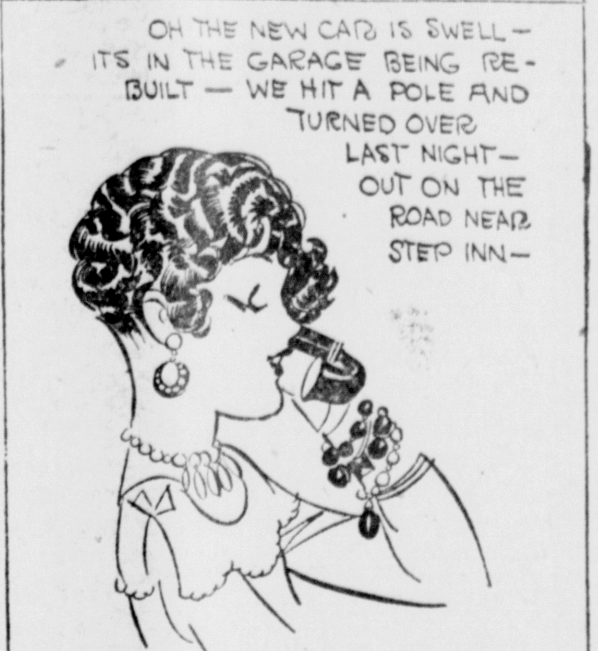
So it was that Marty walked away unharmed, with the fox terrier in his arms.

"To show you what I think of this little puppy," said Marty, as he marched away. "I'll say that

THE GUMPS—THE SOCIAL BUTTERFLY



ETTA KETT



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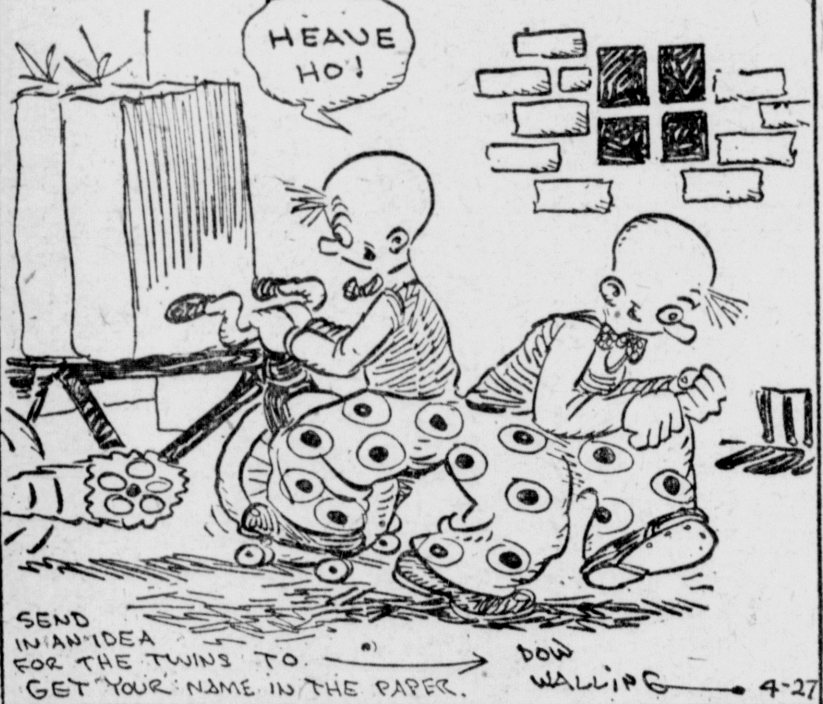
"CAP" STUBBS—He Hadn't Th' Heart



By Edwina

THE MALTESE TWINS

ALF AND RALPH FIND THEY CAN CARRY A BIG LOAD IN THIS MANNER



That's Not the Half of It



SKIPPY



by Percy Crosby

CAESAR BONAPARTE SMYTHE



by Milt Youngren



The Theatre

Not very long ago, a director who read a script containing scenes in which animals acted, balked. He said he was not a lion tamer and was too old to learn. Today almost every director is something of a lion-giraffe-chicken-goose-crocodile-or-what-have-you tamer. All animals harken to the command of the megaphone—sometimes strengthened by the demand of appetizing meats temptingly displayed before their hungry eyes.

There is a casting directory in studio which lists all actors and actresses—and also has a complete animal advertising department. This manifests a seeming platonic situation in the motion picture animal world—otherwise known as Film-dumb.

Competition between befurred and befethered brethren is just as keen today as between their more lightly epidermised human friends. Of course Rin-Tin-Tin, a Warner Bros. star, is the Kingpin of all the animal actors. Where do all these artistic creatures come from, one wonders. The property man of any large sand extras, entertain great hopes

for the future. Is not "Noah's Ark" to be made by Warner Bros. early next season? Certainly there will be room for all in the well-built Ark. The Bible specifies that one of each sex entered the Ark. There are only two box-constructors in Hollywood, both males. But who in the average audience can tell whether the boxes are both beaus or one of each?

Channing Pollock's comment upon Alexander Waxman's charge that the Pollock play, "The Fool," is a plagiaristic child sired by Mr. Waxman's manuscript, "Soldiers of the Common Good," was "It was just one of those things. But it required a devil of a lot of digging up old notes and letters and memoranda and conversations to show that the plot for 'The Fool' had been soaking in my mind for ten years before it reached paper."

PORT WILLIAM

Misses Geneva Linkhart and Lorena Stephens were the leaders of the community services Sunday evening at the church. Paul Stryker and George Curtis, two of our local boys, have gone out West to spend the summer and are now located in Wyoming. A Mother's Day program and an appropriate sermon by Rev. R. P. Hudnall was given at the morning

church services. Each one attending church was presented a flower in honor of Mother.

Mrs. John Lartin, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rowand, of Springfield, were here over the week end with relatives.

Miss Mabel Bone, long distance operator at the Wilmington telephone exchange, was at home a few days of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Hudnall have removed to the Ansmith property while the parsonage is being rebuilt into a modern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Wolford and Misses Veda and Ruth Wolford, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ellis were Sunday visitors of Mr. Joshua Ellis and family.

The Liberty Township Farm Bureau met at the Community House Thursday evening, and gave a reception to their new members.

The Community Orchestra meets each Tuesday evening at the church for practicing.

Miss Ada Bone and Mr. Fred Baker were united in marriage by Rev. Bumgardner in Covington, Ky., Sunday, May 1st, and have gone to house-keeping on the Baker farm, west of town.

LEAVING THEM BEE!
CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Ben Newman, of East Cleveland, has decided to stay away from his bedroom for a few nights. A swarm of bees, which moved in and took possession of the bedroom, refuse to leave, even under strong urging by the suburban police force. An expert on bees who was called, said the honey-makers would leave "as soon as they swarm"—"within a few days."

In the meantime, Ben will sleep on a davenport in another room.

NEW JASPER

Mrs. George Jones and grandson, Willis, Yellow Springs, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LeValley, Sunday.

Harold Carter entertained his Sunday School Class of the Church of Christ, Jamestown, at his home

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last Tuesday evening. Thirty-five attended, and ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family, Xenia, spent Sunday afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Fudge.

Mrs. George Davis, of Xenia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson had as their Mother's Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murry and family, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Her-

bert Williams, Xenia, Mr. Chester Campbell and Miss Helen Gibson, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Alice Conklin, Bowersville, is spending a few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conklin.

Mrs. Hiram Fawcett is spending a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, near Cedarville. Mrs. Peterson was able to return home Saturday from McClellan hospital, following a recent operation.

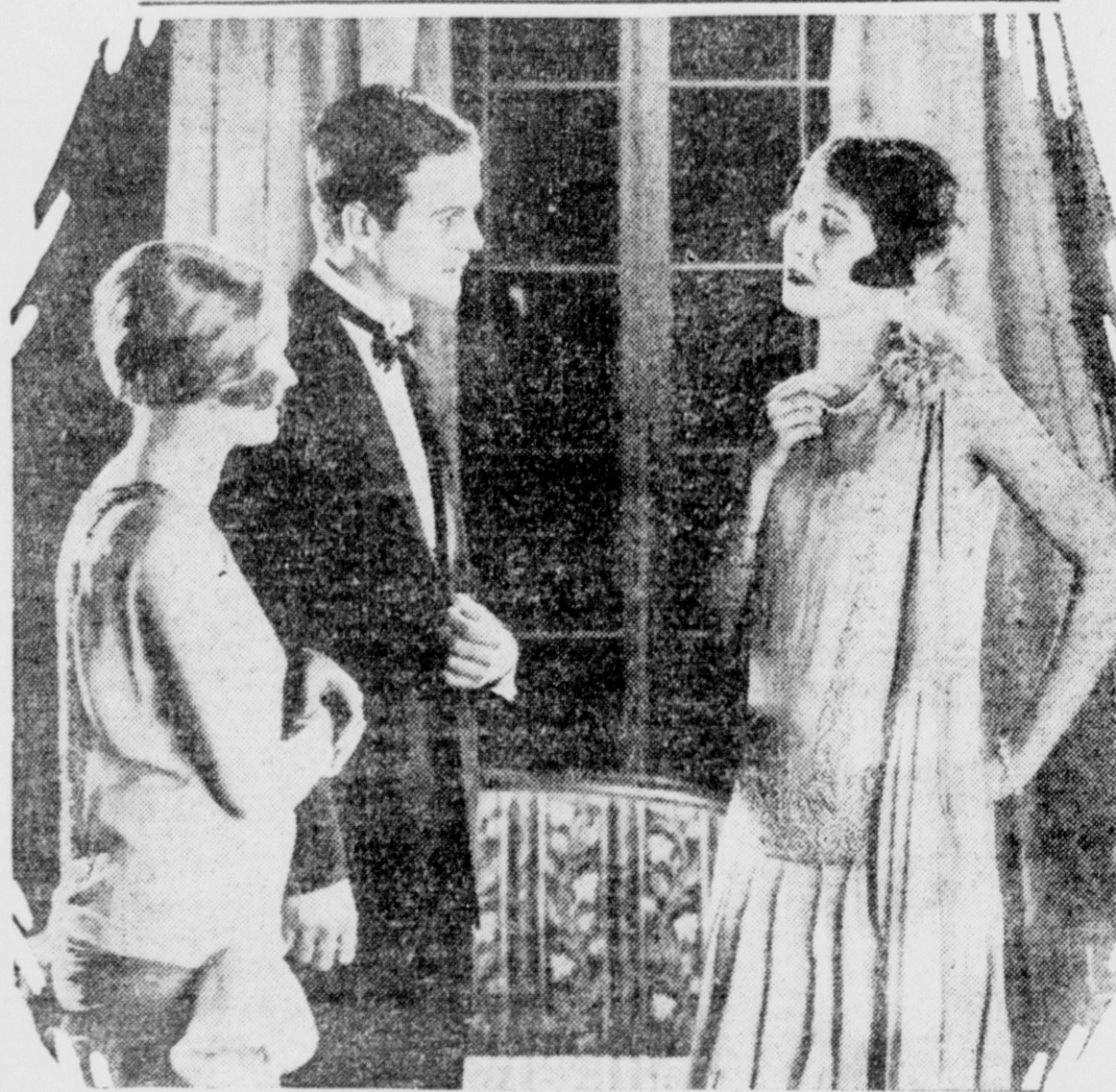
Mr. and Mrs. Otis St. John, Xenia and Jasper Pike, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Nettie Sutton.

School will close here next Friday, May 20, Miss Edith Beal is teacher of the school.

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Walking across the room on their way to greet Mrs. Tracy came Rodney and Natlee

WHAT HAS HAPPENED:

Philip Wynne Tracy IV returns home very late and tells his mother he is engaged to Natlee Jones and hopes to marry her before leaving for college.

Mr. Jones, who is the Tracy's milkman, objects to Philip quite as much as Mrs. Tracy objects to Natlee.

Philip's mother unconsciously interests her son in Lyra Hilliard, who will stay at her house over a party she is going to give for Philip. Without his mother's knowledge, Philip plans to bring Natlee to the party through his friend Rodney Maxwell.

Phil meets Mrs. Hilliard at the train and takes her to luncheon and finds that he has fallen in love at first sight with a woman much older than himself.

Natlee decides to go to the party because she thinks Phil wants her. He, however, hopes she will refuse.

During a ride together late one night Philip kisses Mrs. Hilliard and finds himself bound to her by the kiss.

Here the story further unfolds—

CHAPTER XIII

NATLEE SURPRISES MRS. TRACY

THAT night when Lyra went down to the dining room she was sure she was looking her very best and therefore was much disappointed when she found that Phil had phoned he was not going to be home until late.

One of his friends was leaving unexpectedly for France with a Canadian regiment and the boys were sending him off with a stag party.

Anne looked rather nervous and excited and finally Lyra drew from her that she was much afraid that America would go into the war and she knew if it did it would be quite impossible to keep Philip from enlisting.

"But he's not 18, Anne. Surely he is too young even if we do go in, which I think is very unlikely."

"You evidently do not know, Lyra. There is a tradition in the Tracy family that is quite as unbearable as the one which writes a Roman numeral after the name of the first born son in each generation and that is that Tracy men must follow the flag into America's battles to death if need be."

Anne's voice was a mixture of pride and anxiety.

"In every war in which our flag has been unfurled Lyra Tracy has fought and many of them have died."

"Philip Wynne Tracy IV is the last of his line and I know that he will think that he must go."

It was a rather striking story that Lyra was hearing from Anne's lips. She got an entirely new impression of the Tracy men. Up until now she had only thought of them always as susceptible youths, flirtatious middle-aged rounders, and if they lived to be old men they were always liars from the liquor and love they had imbibed in their youth and lucky middle age.

PLEADING that she was tired from her long day's shopping, and that she had letters to write, she went to her room early. She was awakened somewhere near daylight by a hesitating step passing

her door. She thought nothing of it until she went down to breakfast, where she found Philip's mother with unmistakable signs of weeping upon her face.

When she asked her what she had been crying about she was answered by another question.

"Did you hear Philip when he came home last night—or rather this morning?"

"Yes, now that you ask it, I do believe I heard someone stumbling down the hall."

"That was Philip. I am sure he was under the influence of liquor. But when I opened my door and accused him if he denied it but added 'What if I am? I have been spending the evening as a man with other men. Surely, Mother, you do not intend to keep me tied to your apron strings all my life. Go to bed, Mumsy, and don't worry about my goings-out or my comings-in in the future."

"There will be something more serious to worry about very soon, I think."

"I followed him to his room, Lyra, but he fairly shut the door in my face and would say no more."

"Do you suppose that he has learned some authentic information in regard to our going into the war? You know that friend of his has been in Canada with the British for quite a while."

"Either that or he has come to some definite conclusion about himself and me, Lyra thought. She grew a little frightened as she began to think of what the next few days might bring forth."

Philip slipped out while the two women were in the dining room and again was absent at dinner. He sent word to his mother after luncheon that he had gone for a day or two to the Canadian training camp, but would surely be home for the party. Sure enough, about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after his mother had worried herself sick and prepared to call up his guests and tell them the dinner was postponed, he made his appearance as if nothing out of the unusual had happened.

He was somewhat paler than usual, however, and managed to get Lyra alone long enough to say to her: "I am looking for a big smash-up of some kind tonight, but whether it comes or not, please, dear, manage to meet me before the house, where I will have the car parked, after Mother is asleep."

"What's happened, Phil?" she asked.

"Nothing has happened yet, but I am expecting a bombardment to begin tonight. Will you give first aid to the wounded, Lyra?"

MRS. HILLIARD heard Mrs. Tracy coming from her bedroom and nodding her head she sped to her own to dress.

Anne had arranged to have the young people meet at her house, and when Lyra went down into the drawing room at 7 o'clock she found her friend looking very dignified and grand in black brocade chiffon velvet and all her diamonds on display.

Phil was just exclaiming at the splendor of his mother's jewels as she opened the door and she heard Mrs. Tracy say: "I do not think that I ever wore them all together before in all my life."

Later she confided to Lyra: "Nearly every one of these pieces of jewelry means a separate tragedy to me, for always when my husband had done something particularly atrocious—when his liaison with some other woman had become more than usually acute or he was afraid it had or would shortly come to my ears, he brought home to me a piece of jewelry."

"I got so that I could tell by their probable value how much he considered he had injured me."

"I am wearing these diamonds, however, so that all the young women who will be at this dinner tonight may see what will some time come to the wife of Philip Wynne Tracy IV."

"Have you picked out the girl you want to tempt, Anne?" Lyra asked sarcastically.

"No," answered Phil's mother, who was in deadly earnest, "but any one of the girls I have invited would make a suitable wife for my son."

BEFORE Lyra could ask the question that was in her mind, Jerry Kenyon and Lucia Randolph entered, followed closely by Luella Carr and Jack Kilgore.

Luella said when she greeted Mrs. Hilliard: "Jack was so crazy to get here to see you that he insisted upon starting much earlier than was necessary. You see, Mrs. Hilliard, he had made a bet with me that you would be dressed in some sort of gold lace affair and I told him that you would be wearing flesh-colored chiffon or something equally girlish."

"Well, you win," said young Kilgore, sulkily.

"I wear 8 1/2," she informed him.

"Oh, I know that. You have managed some way to make me buy my stockings for the last six months."

He turned to Mrs. Hilliard, saying: "I hope you will pardon Lou and me for making you the subject of our bet. If it will help you to be kind and not scold us, I must say that neither girl in this room is as young and beautiful tonight as you are in that flesh-colored chiffon."

"That is worth more than forgiveness, Mr. Kenyon. I think you have earned at least three dances."

"Thank you, Mrs. Hilliard—shall I begin with the first?"

Both Luella and Philip gave a little start forward.

"I am sorry," said Lyra Hilliard composedly, "but I have promised the first dance to my host."

Phil tried to look his appreciation of that graceful lie as his mother asked: "Are all our guests here? I see that Bernice Cameron, William Husted, Claire O'Donnell and Piers Marquand are just coming through the drawing room door."

"Not would be the last to come. She has determined to make as great a sensation as possible," thought Phil, who was getting more and more nervous.

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